

LOTS FOR SALE GRAND OPENING!!

ADJOINING NORTH-WESTERN DEPOT
1, 2, 3, 4, BLOCK 26,
DEMENT'S ADDI-
TION, CORNER OF
BROADWAY AND
NACHUSA AVENUE.

ALL THE LATEST
NOVELTIES IN

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

AND

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

THURSDAY, March 12th, and
continuing through the
Week.

E. C. PARSONS, Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

GARDEN AND FLOUR SEEDS

In package and bulk. We carry Rices, Ferrys and
Crossman's Seeds, 1913 shipments are all on sale.
EARLY SEED POTATOES
8 salt mackerel for 25 cents
X-Colo-o per pkg. 10 cents

DOWNING BRO'S.

Across from Express Office. Both 'Phones 340.
SMOKE ELK'S DEAR 5C CIGAR "SOMETIMES"

BOOKS FIRE!

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES

The Spenders •
By Wilson head the list.
Dorothy South •
By Eggleston, seems to be next
in favor.
The Gates of the Kiss •
By Harding is another.
The Prince of the Hills •
By Harrison is well spoken of.
Many Other New Ones for sale at

Lew E. Edwards, J. H. Sterling
BOOK STORE. Opera Block, Dixon, Ill.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

Have just received a fresh, complete stock of Alabastine
and Muresco in the light tints and positive colors for wall
finishes; also a full line of Whiting's Paint, White Wash
and Kalsomine Brushes. We are headquarters for best
brands of S. P. White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will be
prepared to show a new up-to-date line of Wall Paper
(many new striking effects) for Spring trade.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

YOU DO OR YOU DON'T



Need eyeglasses or spectacles; but
do you know whether you do or
you don't? It's not likely you do
unless you have had your
eyes examined by an oculist or
optician, because they may have
undetected defects. Why not
know for certain, when the
knowledge will cost you nothing
and may save you unnecessary
suffering.

G. O. Wendel,
Jeweler
110 Galena Ave.

Unfermented Grape Juice



as a beverage and for use in a
great variety of other ways, is
fast acquiring popularity in
this country, and immense
quantities of it are now being
put up for market. Three
hundred thousand gallons of
the product represented the
output of the Chautauqua
(New York) district alone for
1902.

--FOR SALE BY--

DIXON GROCERY CO.

SHOES CARRY UNION LABEL

Watson-Plummer Company and Em-
ployees Make Agreement Which
Should Benefit Both.

OFFICERS OF THE SHOE WORKERS

Held Meeting Last Evening—Former As-
sociates Pass Resolutions on Death
of Alexander Hess.

At a meeting of the Boot and Shoe
Workers Union held Tuesday even-
ing it was voted to accept the arrange-
ments suggested at the mass meeting
the night before when President F. A.
Watson addressed the employees. The
members of the Watson-Plummer Shoe
company express themselves heartily
in favor of any policy which will
benefit the employees, provided it does
not put a hardship upon the company
and retard the growth of the business.
Such a hardship would of course work
a detriment to the employees likewise,
in lessening the amount of work. Mr.
Watson says that their interests are
mutual and if it can be proven that
the presence of the union label upon
their goods will increase the sales they
will be glad to use it.

Mr. Plummer stated to a TELE-
GRAPH representative this morning
that the company signed the agree-
ment yesterday afternoon which
was accepted by the workmen last
evening and forwarded to the
union headquarters today. The
stamps and labels have been tele-
graphed for and will be put
in use as soon as they arrive,
thus announcing to the world
of trade that the Watson-Plummer
factories are union shops. The only
hesitancy the company felt about
adopting the label was that they are
the first company manufacturing a
general line of shoes to take such a
step. They are to be commended for
being pioneers in this line and the
union meets their proposition with a
like fair stand as regards the scale of
wages.

Mr. Plummer stated that if the
move resulted in increasing the sales
of their goods they would be able to
pay better wages, for they could manu-
facture double their present out-
put without materially increasing
certain general office expenses;
this saving in general expenses mak-
ing it possible to reduce the cost of
shoes a few cents a pair and thus bet-
tering the condition of the workmen
by the increased wages. Young help
will not be obliged to join the union
until their earning capacity exceeds
\$1 per day. If at the end of six
months the present plan is satisfac-
tory the full union scale will be
adopted.

Officers of the Union.

The officers of the Boot and Shoe
Workers' Union No. 265 are at present:
President—William S. Struckman.
Vice President—John J. Hennessy.
Financial Secretary—John Fitz-
simmons.
Recording Secretary—Joseph A.
Schaufl.
Trustees—August Brass, Sam Boyer
and Cal. Martin.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting the union
appointed a committee consisting of
Messrs. Ed. E. Goodrich, F. H. Messer
and Chas. H. Kelly to draft the fol-
lowing resolutions of respect, passed
by the union:

Whereas God in his all wise pro-
vidence has seen fit to remove from our
midst, in the strength and beauty of
early manhood, our honored friend
and brother, Alexander Hess; There-
fore, be it

Resolved that while we deplore his
untimely death, we bow in submission
to the will of Him who doeth all
things well

Resolved that our loss in his gain
Resolved that we tender to the be-
reaved family of our friend and
brother, our sincere sympathy in this
their hour of deepest sorrow

Resolved that a copy of these res-
olutions be spread on our records and
a copy sent to the family of our
brother.

Expression of Gratitude.

Some days ago the union took up a
collection of \$50 and tendered it to
Mrs. Hess to help pay the funeral ex-
penses of Alexander Hess, who had
been a member of the union about six
weeks. They have received the fol-
lowing from Mrs. Hess:

DIXON, Ill., March 10, 1913.
SHOEMAKERS' UNION, No. 265,
DIXON, Ill.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Permit
me to express to you many thanks for
your kind donation to assist in defray-
ing funeral expenses of my son. Such
a union is indeed a brotherhood seek-
ing to benefit its members while liv-
ing, and with kindly hand extend help
when death ends life's fitful fever.
May the union of shoemakers enjoy the
success and prosperity which your
thoughtful attention to the needy
merit.
Yours truly,
CARRIE HESS.

Late Telegrams

Illinois River Is Rising

Special to the TELEGRAPH

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Illinois
river is rising at an alarming rate, and
should the present rise continue for
the next twelve hours the high water
mark will be beaten. The approaches
to the upper bridge are now inundated
and farmers are unable to reach the
city. Fields below the city
are under water and much alarm
is felt among the owners of bottom
lands.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DIXON.

Will Be Quietly Observed—Ball in
the Evening.

Next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's
day, an anniversary dear to the heart
of the true sons of Erin. It will be
observed in the usual quiet way in
Dixon by the wanderers from the
shores of the Emerald Isle of the sea,
and the sprig of shamrock will be seen
on every hand. Not the real sham-
rock, which is not easily to be had in
this land so far from its native clime,
but a slip of green as a substitute.

"The wearing of the green" is popu-
lar on St. Patrick's day, not only
with Erin's descendants, but among
other classes, the custom having ex-
tended so widely as to become general.
St. Patrick's day will have no special
celebration in Dixon, but none
the less will the thoughts of her Irish
population wander over the seas to the
fairest isle in all the universe, and all
will vie with each other in doing
honor to its patron, St. Patrick. In
the morning, however, masses will be
celebrated in the churches, with per-
haps remarks by the pastors appropri-
ate to the occasion. And at night the
restrictions of the season of lent are
dispensed to the extent of allowing
public entertainments, when the day
is commemorated with appropriate
song and story. Such is announced
for the evening of the 17th, when a
ball will be held at the Armory pre-
ceded by a literary and musical pro-
gram. This will be under the super-
vision of the ladies of St. Patrick's
congregation. They have secured
Prof. Will H. Smith's orchestra to
furnish several numbers for the pro-
gram and also music for the dancers.

A KNIFE WOUND.

Weapon Went Through Right Palm of
William Gallagher.

William Gallagher, Jr., reached his
home on East Sixth street last evening
partly intoxicated and with a knife
wound through the palm of his right
hand in addition to several smaller
cuts about his arms and body. Dr. A.
F. Moore was called and dressed his
wounds.

The injured man, it is claimed, got
into a dispute with several Italians
near the Illinois Central depot shortly
before 6 o'clock. From words they
went to blows and from fists to weap-
ons. They were too many for the
Dixon man, however, when they
started cutting.

Will Settle Opera House Question.

A meeting of the members of the
Universalist Society will be held
Thursday evening to decide upon
the building project. Dr. Cook of
Galesburg, state superintendent of
the Universalist Society, will be here
as will also Wm. Emerson of Chicago.
The latter is at the head of the syn-
dicate planning to build a series of
six opera houses between Chicago and
St. Louis to be rented by Universalist
societies for their services. Details of
the plans will be given later. The lot
owned by the society in Dixon at the
corner of Hennepin and Second streets
is 60 by 140 feet and will make an
admirable location. We trust the
plans may be perfected.

Baptist Meetings.

The special meetings at the Baptist
church are increasing in interest
under the clear, powerful preaching of
Rev. J. O. Staples. He was heard last
evening with breathless attention.
He will speak again tonight, the topic
will be, "The enormity of Sin and the
Reasonableness of the Incarnation."
Miss Nettie Smith will sing at the
service this evening.

Banquet Tomorrow Night.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. who
have received invitations to the
banquet to be held tomorrow night
should return them at once in order
to secure a place at the banquet
board.

AN ARTISTIC WALL PAPER

Subject Of Wall Paper Presented
Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. C.
C. Hunt at Art Club.

MEETING AT PETERSBERGER HOME

Current Topics Were Entertainingly Treated
by Mesdames E. C. Parsons, J. B.
Dille and I. W. Lewis.

An interesting meeting of the
Phidian Art club was held yesterday
afternoon at the residence of Mrs.
Joseph Petersberger, the treasurer of
the society.

During a portion of the time devo-
ted to business, the subject of study for
the coming year was discussed. Some
favored the study of the history of
Illinois, with the current topics on
art, while others felt that as the club
was an art club more time should be
devoted to art. No decision how-
ever will be reached until the next
meeting.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt gave some valuable
instruction and suggestions to the
club upon interior decorations and the
proper wall paper to be used.
She said the first principle that
should be considered by the designer
of wall paper is that the decoration of
the sides of a room ought always to be
a background for the men and wo-
men, furniture and ornaments relieved
against it. Also the size of
the room must be considered;
a pretty pattern of wheat heads
and grasses scattered, so as to cover a
wall paper might be beautiful for a
small room, but when placed upon a
long wall would take a geometrical
construction so positive that a sense
of dizziness might be the result. Jap-
anese papers so beautiful for screens
and so perfect of themselves are open
to this objection.

As a general thing for wall papers
the effect of cheerfulness and repose
for bedrooms; for a dining room rich-
ness; for a library solidity; and gravity
of tone; while light and airy effects
are most adapted to the drawing
room. Glittering or sharp colors
should never be indulged in upon any
wall paper, except in very small
quantities.

About the last of April the club will
entertain Mrs. Sherwood of Chicago,
chairman of the Ill. Art committee.
She will bring with her samples of
art wall paper, rugs both foreign and
domestic. Everybody interested will
have the privilege of hearing the
lecture and seeing the collection.

Miss Todd favored the club with a
plano selection, rendered in her thor-
oughly accomplished style, which was
highly appreciated by all present.

The current topics treated of by
Mesdames Parsons, Dille and Lewis
were unusually interesting; I regret
space will not permit of a more par-
ticular mention of the varied subjects
considered.

A rare treat is in store for the next
meeting. Let every member be
present.

MANY MONTHS OF SUFFERING

Ended Yesterday Afternoon—Death
of Mrs. J. A. Howell.

Mrs. John A. Howell died on Tues-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock after an ill-
ness of a number of months. She was
44-years-old and the place of her nativ-
ity was Grant county, Wisconsin, her
maiden name being Amanda Wood-
ruff. Mrs. Howell came to
Dixon thirty-seven years ago
and has resided here ever since.
She was united in marriage with John
A. Howell, Addie Elizabeth aged seven
surviving of the two children of
the union. She was a faithful mem-
ber of the Lutheran church and her
pastor, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will
conduct the funeral services, which
will be held Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock at the late home, No. 312 De-
ment avenue. Interment at Oak wood
cemetery.

Edward Sullivan of Harmon.

Edward Sullivan, for 26 years a
resident of Harmon, died at midnight,
March 10th, aged 94 years, after an
illness of some duration caused by the
infirmities of age. He has been
making his home with his son
James, and it was there his
death occurred. Mr. Sullivan was an
honored resident of the community.
He leaves two sons, James and John,
both of Harmon.

Funeral services will occur Friday
forenoon at the Catholic church in
Harmon and the interment will be at
Sterling.

Mrs. Morrison's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Abram Morrison
will occur at the late residence on East
Second street at 2 o'clock Thursday
afternoon.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

We are showing this week in a most compre-
hensive and satisfactory way, Kennedy's
Fancy Cakes, Cookies, and Crackers.

We show you the Goods, the style of pack-
age and the name of each variety, making it
easy for you to order at anytime, and get just
what you want.

We hope all the ladies will avail themselves
of this fine display. We have spared no pains,
and you will be surprised at the variety and
quality of these goods.

E. S. MILLER & CO.

BOTH PHONES 21 91 GALENA AVE.



Coming Over

Are you coming over to look at
our saws? Come in right side up
with care and we will show you a
hand saw that is without exception
the best instrument of its kind.
Disston and Keen Kutter Saws are
made of the best material, are dur-
able and give universal satisfaction.
Nobody can sell you as good a saw
for a cent less money.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Damage Sale!

\$500 Dollars Worth of

TABLE LINENS, MUSLIN AND CURTAIN GOODS

Leaky Roof. Wet Goods: Our Loss your gain. Table
Linen (slightly soiled) go at
cost. 1000 yards of muslin at cost. 500 yards of curtain
goods at cost. This sale commences MONDAY MORNING
and lasts until all the damaged goods are sold.

J. R. CARPENTER

NO SLIGHT O'HAND WE HAVE

150 New Carpet Patterns 150

Best Line We Have
Ever Shown.



Fine Line of Granite Carpets 25c
Stair Carpets at 12c and up
Good Ingrain Carpet, C Chain
..... 39c
Fine Heavy All Wool Ingrain,
worth 60c, at 49c
Beautiful New Philippine Brus-
sels, Fine Atras and Three-
Plys—Shown Only by Us.
Matting from 8c yd and up
Full Line of Shades—Prices Low
Linoleums Under All Competi-
tors.

H. B. Countryman Co.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes pure food.

BUSINESS CARDS

City National Bank
SAMUEL C. BATES, President,
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President,
W. C. DICKENS, Cashier,
CHAS. E. GRANDLER, Asst. Cashier

"This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc."

C. B. MORRISON, S. H. BETHEA, H. S. DIXON
MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lebowich Building,
Chicago, Illinois, and Monadnock Bldg.,
Chicago.

J. W. WATTS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Suite 4 Jordan
Building, South Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Special attention given to settlement of estates, examination of abstracts etc. Will try cases in all courts.

Patents and Patent Laws

WALTER N. HASKELL
Sterling - - - Illinois

Morrison H. Uail
LICENSED ARCHITECT

Y. M. C. A. Building
Lee Co; Phone 129 Dixon, Ill

JUST OPENED

Having rented the Blacksmith Shop at 111
Peoria Avenue, I am prepared to do Black-
smithing, Horse Shoeing and General Repair-
ing. Come in and see me. Will try to please
you.

A. Sandberg,
111 Peoria Avenue.

Star Buffet

GEO. SCHORR, Prop.

Miller's Famous Milwaukee Beer

is on draught

310 FIRST STREET.

To Keep Well

every organ must be doing its
duty—stomach, liver and kid-
neys must each be in thorough
working order. If you are not
as well as you ought to be take
a small dose of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

WORMS
If your child is restless at night, grinds its teeth, wets the bed, is constipated, craves indigestible food, is fretful and peevish, you can be sure it has "worms."
Kickapoo Worms' Killer
will expel them and restore the child's health. These tablets are pleasant to take and won't harm the most delicate child. See a box at drugists, or by mail from us. Your money back if not satisfactory.
KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO., New Haven, Ct.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of unclaimed mail for the week ending March 10, 1903:

Irvin L. Andrews
Herbert Bricker
W. M. Collins
Ed Fallett
J. Warner Gline
Phil Herman
N. S. Mason
Rose McBride
Mrs. Frank W. Palmer
J. W. Roberts
Alice Thornton
1505 S. Dixon St., (2)

Grace Boarden
Laura V. Buckingham
Mrs. Irvin Eastman
Chas. W. Frame
Frank Grant
Mrs. LeRoy Lenox
Furby Mack
Homer Mickels
Grace Plantz
Marcia Olive Smith
J. D. Weiker

POSTAL CARDS.

Ethel Alexander

DIXON PEOPLE ENJOY FLORIDA

A Letter from Mrs. L. D. Pitcher to Her Dixon Friends.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 25, 1903.

Dear Edith,
I was glad to hear from you as I have received but two letters since I left home.

Mr. Earl comes to see us nearly every day. He is from Dixon and was a clerk for Mr. Morris for years. As I sit here writing there is a large flock of turkey buzzards out in the alley-way eating up the garbage which is thrown out. One stands guard and they always have a fight all hands round. There are a good many churches and a good school. The streets are nice; the sidewalks are made of oyster shells cemented over and are not edged up like ours but spread smooth and wide, the grass edging it. The curbing is wide, while the roadway is very narrow.

I will tell you of a carriage ride we had. We went six miles up the river through the woods. The magnolia trees with their lovely glossy green leaves, the great live oaks loaded with the moss hanging down like hay from all the branches, the rose bushes loaded with bloom, and the gardens are like July at home. I saw about three acres of lettuce growing. They ship it home.

The peach trees are in full bloom. We stopped at an orange grove. It was a grand sight. The trees are so loaded with rich yellow fruit that the limbs have to be propped up. There is not ripe and green fruit at the same time as I have always thought.

An old lady took us around, gave us clippers to cut off some fruit, and behold she asked thirty cents per dozen. The lady would say, "Can't you hear the birds sing? Oh, they are lovely." We went by an alligator swamp. A word reads, "Keep out." We went on up the river to the bridge and crossed; the bridge is one-half mile long. We passed by one sulphur spring by the roadside. We met some colored folks; one ox yoked to a two wheeled cart. The ox had great long horns, as all the cattle here do. There are a great many colored people here.

We came home by the beach. Oh, it is a grand sight to see the large waves lashing and foaming and they look as if they might come right over you, but they break and vanish and on comes another. It makes one feel so small. The beach is like our cement walks, hard and smooth and about the same color. The dry sand is white like flour and nearly as fine.

On our way we passed a ship that was wrecked about six years ago. It has nearly all been carried away. There are no large ships as the water is too shallow and small boats could not live, so there are no boats to be seen. The river or inlet has plenty of boats.

We passed through the City Beautiful. It was started by a woman who doctored by medical science. The main street is a beautiful drive. On each side of the road are high vines or urns with vines and flowers in them and palm trees on either side. It is the loveliest drive I ever saw anywhere.

They are dressed in white and thin goods like we do in the very hottest weather at home. My I can hardly think of you people having such cold weather. There are no saloons at all, so therefore everybody looks respectable.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. L. D. Pitcher.

MR. EDITOR:

Let me add, I wish that the people of Dixon could come to realize what a blessing it would be if we too could boast of a city without a saloon; that we could say with one accord there are no saloons.

Mrs. EDITH GARNETT.

Homesekers' Excursion to the Northwest
West and Southwest and Colonist
Low Rates West.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MAY CUT OFF SOME RURAL ROUTES

Government Investigating Routes Which Do Not Pay Expenses.

The rural mail routes in many parts of the country are largely experimental, and the patrons of these routes will do well to keep a close watch as to developments in the service on the part of the postoffice department. It is more than probable there will be quite a little flurry when the department makes known its position along certain lines and Illinois, one of the foremost states in the union in the way of rural routes, should not be forced to take a backward step.

Illinois has established today more rural routes than any other state in the union, over 1,000 being in operation. In some of the states and certain portions of Illinois, are no exceptions. The routes are not doing sufficient business to warrant the expenditure the government is putting into them to insure their maintenance. Consequently a movement is on foot looking toward the discontinuance of all those where the business is inadequate.

Specially selected men are to be put into the field to conduct a rigid examination of the routes that have been placed under the band, and they will be sent out to inquire into the details and make their recommendations. A route of ordinary proportions should handle each month between 5,000 and 6,000 pieces of mail. Some reach as high as 10,000 in more thickly settled communities, but many others fall down to an average of 2,000. It is this class that the government will investigate and it is up to the farmers on such routes to show why the service should not be discontinued.

If the business is found to be less than it should be, in the minds of the special agents, recommendations will be made first as to what should be done to remedy the difficulty; then, if the business does not pick up, the routes will be ordered discontinued.

In connection with the investigation of the agents the good roads question will be carefully considered. If the roads are found to be in poor shape, and not maintained with the idea of assisting the carriers in every possible way, that fact will cut considerable figure in the recommendations of the agents.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon, at a height, say, of 2,000 feet, a charge of gun cotton be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a mere pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then, always and under all conditions of atmosphere soever, there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

Why He Didn't Call.

You don't call on Miss Cutting any more, I hear, Blotter?
"No."
"Did she reject you?"
"Not exactly, but when I first began calling there was a mat at the door with the word 'Welcome' woven in it, and a motto on the wall that read 'Let Us Love One Another.' Later I noticed that the doormat was changed for one that said 'Wipe Your Feet,' and a motto declaring that 'Early to Bed and Early to Rise Make a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise' had the place of the other."

Qualified Praise.

Nate Salisbury and Bill Nye were great friends. When the humorist first engaged in newspaper work in New York city and took a house on Staten Island, the showman went to dinner with him. Nye exploded some new stories, and Salisbury, turning to his host's little girl, said:

"Very clever papa you've got, my dear."
"Yes," responded the demure little miss, "when there's company."

Importunate.

Mr. Todgers—Why have you sent Maria, the servant girl, away so suddenly? You told me yesterday that she was the best girl you ever had.

Mrs. Todgers—She's an importunate hussy. I wanted to borrow her galoshes, and she said she was afraid I couldn't get them on!

At a Boarding House.

Stout Man (whose appetite has been the envy of his fellow boarders)—I declare I have three buttons off my vest. Mistress of the House (who has been aching to give him a hint)—You will probably find them in the dining room, sir.

No Doubts About It.

"How do you know it is rheumatism?" asked his friend. "You haven't seen a doctor?"
"I know what it is, all right," replied the victim. "Rheumatism is one of these things that don't need an introduction."

A Freak Giant.

Manager of Show—Have I got a vacancy for a giant? Why, you don't look five feet!
Candidate—Yes, that's just it. I'm the smallest giant on record.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Docks at Portland, Ore. Swept to the Tune of a Loss Estimated of \$400,000.

Portland, Ore., March 11. — Fire broke out shortly before noon yesterday on Victoria dock, situated on the east side of the Willamette river just north of the railroad bridge, and burned fiercely for two hours, destroying property, including the dock, of an estimated value of \$400,000. The Irving dock, adjoining, together with about 350,000 bushels of wheat was totally destroyed. Several other buildings and about twenty freight cars were destroyed. Insurance, \$340,000.

The fire department was handicapped badly on account of being able to put water only on one side of the burning dock. The two docks are about 800 feet long by 200 feet deep. It is rumored that the fire was started by a cigarette thrown on the floor.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS TRAGEDY

Young Lawyer Prominent in the Burdick Case Killed by an Auto—Unknown Woman Terribly Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Arthur R. Pennell, a young lawyer who has figured prominently in the Burdick murder mystery, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in Delaware park. His automobile, either by design or accident, was run over the edge of an embankment surrounding an old stone quarry.

A woman who was with him was frightfully injured. Her identity is in doubt. She is at the hospital in a dying condition.

Later.—The woman with Pennell was his wife, and the tragedy was purely accidental.

TENNESSEE CIVILIZATION

State of Affairs That Looks to the Need of Some Christian Missions Down There.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—Garrett Heddon, a notorious moonshiner, has been stabbed to death by his brother, Riley Heddon, in Polk county. A year ago in an altercation with another brother Garrett killed him, and this murder led to a quarrel during which Riley plunged a knife through Garrett's body.

Garrett was taken home, where, after his family had assembled, he gave to his eldest son, aged 10, his pistol, raking him swear that he would kill his uncle when he was large enough.

Outsiders Want a Conference.

Pittsburg, March 11.—The outside window glass manufacturers have asked for a conference with the officers of the American Window Glass company and it is believed there is a bare possibility of avoiding the serious war threatened in the industry by the American company agreeing to maintain prices, provided the independents close their plants and curtail the production.

They Gather to Talk Shop.

Detroit, March 11.—About twenty-five managers and heads of departments of gas companies belonging to the American Light and Traction company began a three days' convention here yesterday in the convention hall of the Detroit Gas company. The programme calls for papers on the making of gas and running of gas works and discussion of them.

Royal Couple Wedded Forty Years.

London, March 11.—The fortieth anniversary of the marriage of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was celebrated yesterday with the customary firing of salutes and ringing of bells. Their majesties received many telegrams of congratulation from public bodies.

Big Money for the Murderer.

Waterbury, Conn., March 11. — A sum total of \$9,850 now hangs over the heads of the man or men who killed Policeman Mendelsohn on Sunday night, that is, if Governor Chamberlain agrees to offer \$3,000 on behalf of the state that is likely.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 10.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
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Lard—
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Short Ribs—
May 10.60 10.60 9.95 9.92
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September 9.67 9.70 9.65 9.62
Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Sales ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.30 per cwt. \$8.50 to \$8.75 for light, \$7.25 to \$7.45 for rough packing, \$7.50 to \$7.65 for mixed and \$7.50 to \$7.60 for heavy packing. Grand shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$7.50 to \$7.55.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.80 to \$5.00 for good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for fair to good, \$4.20 to \$4.50 for common medium do., \$3.40 to \$3.70 for cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50 for feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for cows, \$2.40 to \$2.50 for heifers, \$2.20 to \$2.40 for bulls and oxen, \$2.00 to \$2.20 for calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.20 to \$2.50 for western, \$2.30 to \$2.50 for natives, \$4.00 to \$4.20 for western lambs, and \$4.00 to \$4.20 for native lambs.
Milwaukee Grain.
Wheat—Week: No. 1 northern, 75¢; No. 2 northern, 72¢; No. 3 northern, 70¢; No. 4 northern, 68¢; No. 5 northern, 65¢; No. 6 northern, 62¢; No. 7 northern, 60¢; No. 8 northern, 58¢; No. 9 northern, 55¢; No. 10 northern, 52¢; No. 11 northern, 50¢; No. 12 northern, 48¢; No. 13 northern, 45¢; No. 14 northern, 42¢; No. 15 northern, 40¢; No. 16 northern, 38¢; No. 17 northern, 35¢; No. 18 northern, 32¢; No. 19 northern, 30¢; No. 20 northern, 28¢; No. 21 northern, 25¢; No. 22 northern, 22¢; No. 23 northern, 20¢; No. 24 northern, 18¢; No. 25 northern, 15¢; No. 26 northern, 12¢; No. 27 northern, 10¢; No. 28 northern, 8¢; No. 29 northern, 5¢; No. 30 northern, 2¢; No. 31 northern, 0¢; No. 32 northern, 0¢; No. 33 northern, 0¢; No. 34 northern, 0¢; No. 35 northern, 0¢; No. 36 northern, 0¢; No. 37 northern, 0¢; No. 38 northern, 0¢; No. 39 northern, 0¢; No. 40 northern, 0¢; No. 41 northern, 0¢; No. 42 northern, 0¢; No. 43 northern, 0¢; No. 44 northern, 0¢; No. 45 northern, 0¢; No. 46 northern, 0¢; No. 47 northern, 0¢; 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When Knighthood Was in Flower

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Or, The Love Story of Charles Brandon and Mary Tudor, the King's Sister, and Happenings in the Reign of His August Majesty King Henry the Eighth.

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SYNOPSIS OF "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

CHAPTERS I and II.—Charles Brandon kills a noted duelist on the field of honor and is appointed captain of the king's guard. Mary Tudor, quickly sets her fancy upon the gallant stranger. Brandon makes a confidant of Edwin Caskoden, master of the dance. III.—Caskoden is attentive to Lady Jane Boleyn, betrothed to the king's son. In a fit of petulance Mary rebukes Brandon, then craves forgiveness. IV.—Brandon teaches Mary a new dance learned in France. The young princess is shocked at first, then delighted with the sensation of Brandon's arm around her waist. Brandon declares that the girl is perfect, but the game of making love to royalty is dangerous.

CHAPTER V. AN HONOR AND AN ENEMY.

A DAY or two after this Brandon was commanded to an audience and presented to the king and queen. He was now eligible to all palace entertainments and would probably have many invitations, being a favorite with both their majesties. As to his standing with Mary, who was really the most important figure socially about the court, I could not exactly say. She was such a mixture of contradictory impulses and rapid transitions, and was so full of whims and caprice, the inevitable outgrowth of her blood, her rank and the adulation amid which she had always lived, that I could not predict for a day ahead her attitude toward any one. She had never shown so great favor to any man as to Brandon, but just how much of her condescension was a mere whim, growing out of the impulse of the moment and subject to reaction, I could not tell. I believed, however, that Brandon stood upon a firmer foundation with this changing, shifting quicksand of a girl than with either of her majesties.

In fact, I thought he rested upon her heart itself. But to guess correctly what a girl of that sort will do or think or feel would require inspiration.

Of course most of the entertainments given by the king and queen included as guests nearly all the court, but Mary often had little fetes and dancing parties which were smaller, more select and informal. These parties were really with the consent and encouragement of the king, to avoid the responsibility of not inviting everybody. The larger affairs were very dull, and smaller ones might give offense to those who were left out. The latter, therefore, were turned over to Mary, who cared very little who was offended or who was not, and invitations to them were highly valued.

One afternoon a day or two after Brandon's presentation a message arrived from Mary notifying me that she would have a little fete that evening in one of the smaller halls and directing me to be there as master of the dance. Accompanying the message was a note from no less a person than the princess herself, inviting Brandon.

This was an honor indeed—an autograph invitation from the hand of Mary! But the masterful rascal did not seem to consider it anything unusual, and when I handed him the note upon his return from the hunt he simply read it carelessly over once, tore it in pieces and tossed it away. I believe the Duke of Buckingham would have given 10,000 crowns to receive such a note and would doubtless have shown it to half the court in triumphant confidence before the middle of the night. To this great dishonor of the day it was but a small addition when I was made to have it, nevertheless, and with all his self restraint and stoicism could not conceal his pleasure.

Brandon at once accepted the invitation in a personal note to the princess. The boldness of this actually took my breath, and it seems at first to have startled Mary a little also. As you must know by this time, her "dignity royal" was subject to alarms and quite her most troublesome attribute—very apt to receive damage in her relations with Brandon.

Mary did not destroy Brandon's note, despite the fact that her sense of dignity had been disturbed by it, but after she had read it slipped off into her private room, read it again and put it on her escritoire. Soon she picked it up, reread it and, after a little hesitation, put it in her pocket. It remained in the pocket for a moment or two, when out it came for another perusal, and then she unfasted her bodice and put it in her bosom. Mary had been so intent upon what she was doing that she had not seen Jane, who was sitting quietly in the window, and when she turned and saw her she was so angry she snatched the note from her bosom and threw it upon the floor, stamping her foot in embarrassment and rage.

"How dare you watch me, hussy?" she cried. "You lurk around as still as the grave, and I have to look into every nook and corner wherever I go or have you spying on me."

"I did not spy upon you, Lady Mary,"

said Jane quietly.

"Don't answer me! I know you did! I want you to be less silent after this. Do you hear? Cough or sing or stumble, do something, anything, that I may hear you."

Jane rose, picked up the note and offered it to her mistress, who snatched it with one hand while she gave her a sharp slap with the other. Jane ran out, and Mary, full of anger and shame, slammed the door and locked it. The note, being the cause of all the trouble, she impatiently threw to the floor again and went over to the window bench, where she threw herself down to pout. In the course of five minutes she turned her head for one fleeting instant and looked at the note, and then, after a little hesitation, stole over to where she had thrown it and picked it up. Going back to the light at the window she held it in her hand a moment and then read it once, twice, thrice. The third time brought the smile, and the note nestled in the bosom again.

Jane did not come off so well, for her mistress did not speak to her until she called her in that evening to make her toilet. By that time Mary had forgotten about the note in her bosom; so when Jane began to array her for the dance it fell to the floor, whereupon both girls broke into a laugh, and Jane kissed Mary's bare shoulder, and Mary kissed the top of Jane's head, and they were friends again.

So Brandon accepted Mary's invitation and went to Mary's dance, but his going made for him an enemy of the most powerful nobleman in the realm, and this was the way of it:

These parties of Mary's had been going on once or twice a week during the entire winter and spring, and usually included the same persons. It was a sort of coterie, whose members were more or less congenial and most of them very jealous of interlopers. Strange as it may seem, uninvited persons often attempted to force themselves in, and all sorts of schemes and maneuvers were adopted to gain admission. To prevent this two guardsmen with halberds were stationed at the door. Modesty, I might say, neither thrives nor is useful at court.

When Brandon presented himself at the door, his entrance was barred, but he quickly pushed aside the halberds and entered. The Duke of Buckingham, a proud, self-important individual, was standing near the door and saw it all. Now, Buckingham was one of those unfortunate persons who never lose an opportunity to make a mistake, and, being anxious to display his zeal on behalf of the princess, stepped up to prevent Brandon's entrance.

"Sir, you will have to move out of this," he said pompously. "You are not at a jousting bout. You have made a mistake and have come to the wrong place."

"My lord of Buckingham is pleased to make rather more of an ass of himself than usual this evening," replied Brandon, with a smile, as he started across the room to Mary, whose eye he had caught. She had seen and heard it all, but instead of coming to his relief stood there laughing to herself. At this Buckingham grew furious and ran around ahead of Brandon, valiantly drawing his sword.

"Now, by heaven, fellow, make but another step, and I will run you through!" he said.

I saw it all, but could hardly realize what was going on. It came so quickly and was over so soon. Like a flash Brandon's sword was out of its sheath and Buckingham's blade was flying to ward the ceiling. Brandon's sword was sheathed again so quickly that one could hardly believe it had been out at all, and, picking up Buckingham's sword, he said with a half smothered laugh, "My lord has dropped his sword." He then broke his point with his heel against the hard floor, saying, "I will dull the point lest my lord, being unaccustomed to its use, wound himself." This brought peals of laughter from everybody, including the king. Mary laughed also, but, as Brandon was handing Buckingham his blade, came up and demanded:

"My lord, is this the way you take it upon yourself to receive my guests? Who appointed you, let me ask, to guard my door? We shall have to omit your name from our next list unless you take a few lessons in good manners." This was striking him hard, and the quality of the man will at once appear plain to you when I say that he had often received worse treatment, but clung to the girl's skirts all the more tenaciously. Turning to Brandon, the princess said:

"Master Brandon, I am glad to see you, and regret exceedingly that our friend of Buckingham should so thirst for your blood." She then led him to the king and queen, to whom he made his bow, and the pair continued their walk about the room. Mary again alluded to the skirmish at the door and said laughingly:

"I would have come to your help, but

I knew you were amply able to take care of yourself. I was sure you would worst the duke in some way. It was better than a mummery, and I was glad to see it. I do not like him."

The king did not open these private balls, as he was supposed at least not to be their patron, and the queen, who was considerably older than Henry, was averse to such things. So the princess opened her own balls, dancing for a few minutes, with the floor entirely to herself and partner. It was the honor of the evening to open the ball with her, and quite curious to see how men put themselves in her way and stood so as to be easily observed and, perchance, chosen. Brandon after leaving Mary had drifted into a corner of the room back of a group of people and was talking to Wolsey—who was always very friendly to him—and to Master Cavendish, a quaint, quiet, easy little man, full of learning and kindness, and a warm friend to the Princess Mary.

It was time to open the ball, and from my place in the musicians' gallery I could see Mary moving about among the guests, evidently looking for a partner, while the men resorted to some very transparent and amusing expedients to attract her attention. The princess, however, took none of the bidders, and soon, I noticed, she espied Brandon standing in the corner with his back toward her.

Something told me she was going to ask him to open the dance, and I regretted it, because I knew it would set every nobleman in the house against him, they being very jealous of the "lowborn favorites," as they called the untitled friends of royalty. Sure enough, I was right. Mary at once began to make her way over to the corner, and I heard her say, "Master Brandon, will you dance with me?"

It was done prettily. The whole girl changed as soon as she found herself in front of him. In place of the old time confidence, strongly tinged with arrogance, she was almost shy, and blushed and stammered with quick coming breath, like a burgher maid before her new found gallant. At once the courtiers made way for her, and out she walked, leading Brandon by the hand. Upon her lips and in her eyes was a rare, triumphant smile, as if to say:

"Look at this handsome new trophy of my bow and spear."

I was surprised and alarmed when Mary chose Brandon, but when I turned to the musicians to direct their play I imagine, if you can, my surprise when the leader said:

"Master, we have our orders for the first dance from the princess."

Imagine also, if you can, my double surprise and alarm—nay, almost my terror—when the band struck up Jane's "Sailor Lass." I saw the look of surprise and inquiry which Brandon gave Mary, standing there demurely by his side, when he first heard the music, and I heard her nervous little laugh as she nodded her head, "Yes," and stepped closer to him to take position for the dance. The next moment she was in Brandon's arms, flying like a sylph about the room. A buzz of astonishment and delight greeted them before they were half way around and then a great clapping of hands, in which the king himself joined. It was a lovely sight, although I think a graceful woman is more beautiful in La Galliard than any other dance or, in fact, any other situation in which she can place herself.

After a little time the dowager Duchess of Kent, first lady in waiting to the queen, presented herself at the musicians' gallery and said that her majesty had ordered the music stopped, and the musicians, of course, ceased playing at once. Mary thereupon turned quickly to me.

"Master, are our musicians weary that they stop before we are through?" The queen answered for me in a high, voiced Spanish accent: "I ordered the music stopped. I will not permit such an indecent exhibition to go on longer."

Fire sprang to Mary's eyes and she exclaimed: "If your majesty does not like the way we do and dance at my balls, you can retire as soon as you see fit. Your face is a kill-mirth anyway." It never took long to rouse her ladyship.

The queen turned to Henry, who was laughing and angrily demanded:

"Will your majesty permit me to be thus insulted in your very presence?"

"You got yours! If into it. Get out of it as best you can. I have often told you to let her alone. She has sharp claws." The king was really tired of Catherine's sour frown before he married her. It was her dowry of Spanish gold that brought her a second Tudor husband.

"Shall I not have what music and dances I want at my own balls?" asked the princess.

"That you shall, sister mine; that you shall," answered the king. "Go on, master, and if the girl likes to dance that way, in God's name let her have her wish. It will never hurt her. We will learn it ourself, and will wear the

ladies out a-dancing."

After Mary had finished the opening dance there was a great demand for instruction. The king asked Brandon to teach him the steps, which he soon learned to perform with a grace perhaps equaled by no living creature other than a fat brown bear. The ladies were at first a little shy and inclined to stand at arm's length, but Mary had set the fashion and the others soon followed. I had taken a fiddler to my room and had learned the dance from Brandon and was able to teach it also, though I lacked practice to make my step perfect. The princess had needed no practice, but had danced beautifully from the first, her strong young limbs and supple body taking as naturally to anything requiring grace of movement as a cygnet to water.

This, thought I, is my opportunity to teach Jane the new dance. I wanted to go to her first, but was afraid, or for some reason did not, and took several other ladies as they came. After I had shown the step to them I sought out my sweetheart. Jane was not a prude, but I honestly believe she was the most provoking girl that ever lived. I never had succeeded in holding her hand even the smallest part of an instant, and yet I was sure she loved me very much—almost sure she loved me. She feared I might unhang it and carry it away, or something of that sort, I suppose. When I went up and asked her to let me teach her the new dance, she said:

"I thank you, Edwin, but there are others who are more anxious to learn than I, and you had better teach them first."

"But I want to teach you. When I wish to teach them, I will go to them." "You did go to several others before you thought of coming to me," answered Jane, pretending to be piqued. Now, that was the unkindest thing I ever knew a girl to do—refuse me what she knew I so wanted and then put the refusal on the pretended ground that I did not care much about it. I so told her, and she saw she had carried things too far and that I was growing angry in earnest. She then made another false though somewhat flattering excuse:

"I could not bear to go through that dance before so large a company. I should not object so much if no one else could see—that is, with you, Edwin." "Edwin!" Oh, so soft and sweet! The little jade! To think that she could hoodwink me so easily and talk me into a good humor with her soft, purring "Edwin!" I saw through it all quickly enough and left her without another word. In a few minutes she went into an adjoining room where I knew she was alone. The door was open, and the music could be heard there, so I followed.

"My lady, there is no one to see us here. I can teach you now, if you wish," said I.

She saw she was cornered, and replied, with a toss of her saucy little head, "But what if I do not wish?"

Now, this was more than I could endure with patience, so I answered, "My young lady, you shall ask me before I teach you."

"There are others who can dance it much better than you," she returned, without looking at me.

"If you allow another to teach you that dance," I responded, "you will have seen the last of me." She had made me angry, and I did not speak to her for more than a week. When I did—but I will tell you of that later on.

The evening was devoted to learning the new dance, and I saw Mary busily engaged imparting information among the ladies. As we were about to disperse I heard her say to Brandon:

"You have greatly pleased the king by bringing him a new amusement. He asked me where I learned it, and I told him you had taught it to Caskoden and that I had it from him. I told Caskoden so that he can tell the same story."

"Oh, but that is not true. Don't you think you should have told him the truth or have evaded it in some way?" asked Brandon, who was really a great lover of the truth, "when possible," but who, I fear, on this occasion wished to appear more truthful than he really was. If a man is to a woman's



"But what if I do not wish?"

taste and she is inclined to him, he lays up great stores in her heart by making her think him good, and shameful impositions are often practiced to this end.

Mary flushed a little and answered, "I can't help it. You do not know. Had I told Henry that we four had enjoyed such a famous time in my rooms he would have been very angry, and—and you might have been the sufferer."

"But might you not have compromised matters by going around in truth some way and leaving the impression that others were of the party that evening?"

That was a mistake, for it gave Mary an opportunity to retaliate: "The best way to go around the truth, as you call it, is to be a direct lie. My lie was no

worse than yours. But I did not stop to argue about such matters. There is something else I wished to say. I want to tell you that you have greatly pleased the king with the new dance. Now teach him 'honor and ruff' and your fortune is made. He has had some Jews and Lombards in of late to teach him new games at cards, but yours is worth all of them." Then, somewhat hastily and irrelevantly, "I did not dance the new dance with any other gentleman, but I suppose you did not notice it," and she was gone before he could thank her.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

INACTIVE OLD AGE.

More Conducive to Dreariness Than to Shortening Life.

There is far more evidence for the belief in the dreariness of old age after active work has been laid aside than for the shortening of life which results from the enforced inactivity. Two notable instances and perhaps freer from doubt than most as to whether it is ennuil alone that kills and not the disease of old age or a more specific malady are those of Napoleon the Great and Bismarck. The one lived six years in St. Helena, the other eight years at Friedrichsruh, each "eating out his heart." If ever there were men who ought on the supposition to have been killed by the total suspension of their activities, these two ought to have been, but it would be extremely difficult to show that they were. Though Napoleon was no more than fifty-three, yet it was the specific disease of cancer of the stomach of which he died, and the connection between his exiled loneliness and the direct cause of his death does not seem very apparent. On the other hand, Bismarck at the age of seventy-five, when he was dismissed from the chancellorship, could not have had a likelihood of more prolonged years than he actually achieved out of office even if he had continued in office until the end. A wise man if not too despondent will never lose touch with actual life. There are old men with young hearts, and the elder when he has a young heart is perhaps the most delightful type humanity can show us.

—Saturday Review.

Break of a Thunderbolt.

The annals of a French academy of science told of a tailor's adventure with a thunderbolt. He lived in a house provided with two chimneys—one for a fireplace and the other for a stove, the latter not in use. During a thunderstorm a tremendous report was heard, and everybody thought that the house had been struck by lightning. Instantly a blue flaming ball dropped into the fireplace and rolled into the room, seemingly about six inches above the floor. The excited tailor ran around the room, the ball of fire playing about his feet. Suddenly it rose above his head and moved off toward the stovepipe hole in the ceiling, which had a piece of paper pasted over it. The ball moved straight through the paper and up the chimney. When near the top, it exploded and tore the chimney into thousands of fragments. The sight of the debris left by the explosion showed the family what would have been the consequences had it exploded while on its gyrating passage through the room.

Learn From the Animals.

Learn of the animals. The horse teaches us to be silent under punishment and patient in suffering. From the lion we learn bravado. From the cat we learn to prowl at night. From the dog we learn how to be faithful to a friend. The camel teaches us abstinence. The elephant teaches us how to be calm in adversity. The hippopotamus teaches us repose. The shy little rabbit teaches us how to die without a murmur. The antelope teaches us the foolishness of idle curiosity. The hop-toad teaches us the evils of gluttony. The ant teaches us industry and wisdom in council. The hen teaches us to go in out of the wet (yet I have seen fool hens which did not know the difference between sunshine and rain). Some men might learn of hogs how to be gentlemen.—New York Press.

Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court. He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife. "What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timidly inquired. "The folks that bring the readin' will read it, and the folks that want the writin' will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't I shall consult 'em. All I've got to attend to, Hitt, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

The Worship of the Moon.

The Moslem still slaps his hands at the sight of the new moon and mutters a prayer, although the Koran appears to forbid the practice in the words, "Bend not in adoration of the sun or moon." Herodotus accuses the ancient Persians of being moon worshippers, and, though they denied the practice, the following passage from the Zend Avesta would seem to be conclusive:

"We sacrifice to the new moon, the holy and master of holiness; we sacrifice to the full moon, the holy and master of holiness."

Punctuality a Thief of Time.

Mr. Max Hecht writes: "On Thursday of last week at 3:30, the hour fixed for the rehearsal of 'Trial by Jury,' I met Mr. Gilbert at the stage door of the Lyric and congratulated him on his punctuality. 'Don't,' he replied, 'I have lost more time through being punctual than through anything else.'"—London M. A. P.

UNIONS AND THE LAWS

Important Litigation in West Virginia and Down at St. Louis.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY SET ON FOOT

In the Matter of the Stanaford City Fight—Wait in the Wabash Case—Call for State Troops.

Charleston, W. Va., March 11.—Judge B. F. Keller, of the United States district court for the southern district of Virginia, opened a special term of court here for the purpose of inquiring into the facts concerning the battle striking miners and a force of officers under Deputy Marshal Daniel Cunningham and Sheriff Cook. A special grand jury was impaneled and charged by Judge Keller, and went to work at once to examining witnesses with regard to the charge of resisting officers of the government made against eight of the men now in jail at this place.

Both Sides Well Represented. There are 150 witnesses already here to be examined by the grand jury, which is not expected to make a report before the last of the week. Many coal operators for the Raleigh field are here to appear as witnesses, and to look after the prosecution. Chris Evans and other United Mine Workers leaders, are also present, and able counsel has been employed to represent each side.

Wabash Crisis Is Deferred.

St. Louis, March 11.—The announcement by United States District Judge Adams of the date on which he will hear arguments on the motion to dissolve the Wabash injunction defers the crisis at least another week. Tuesday, March 17, is the day set for the hearing. It was expected that the Wabash attorneys would have counter affidavits and exceptions to the answer presented in court Monday ready to file yesterday, but Colonel Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor of that road, stated to the Associated Press that it would take several days to prepare the papers. The court granted exceptions until Saturday morning to file affidavits in support of the bill of complaint.

CALL FOR STATE TROOPS

Development of the Strike of Toledo Teamsters—Non-Union Men Attacked.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Owing to an attack made on non-union teamsters here yesterday by striking teamsters the Toledo Cartage association has declared its intention of asking Governor Nash to send troops to Toledo to protect its non-union men. Scenes of violence have been frequent on the streets since Monday night; revolvers have been flashed, and the police have refused to interfere.

At 1 a. m. today the Toledo Cartage association decided to submit a proposition to the striking teamsters, in which the association agrees to pay the compromise wage scale at first agreed upon with the union, and a further agreement not to discriminate against union men. The teamsters will consider the offer at a meeting this afternoon, and it is believed that a settlement will be effected. This will probably dispense with a call on the governor for troops.

FOURTEEN ON THE DEAD ROLL

That Is the Result of the Explosion of Petroleum in the Railway Yards at Olean, N. Y.

Olean, N. Y., March 11.—Fourteen charred and half consumed bodies lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people lying in the hospitals, and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured, at their homes, is the result of the accident on the Erie railroad Monday night, when an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction. Several of the patients in the hospital are seriously burned, one of them, Richard McDonald, aged 9 years, probably fatally.

Following is a list of the dead: John Stenlinger, Norman Brown, John Tobin, John McCready, John McMahon, Walter Swift, Michael Driscoll, Walter Jackson, Walter Roth, Richard Connel, Herman Bollman, Carmen Sullivan, Martin Gallagher—all of Olean; Henry Gonder. None of these is over 22 years of age and the youngest is but 13.

Two Thousand Go Out.

New York, March 11.—Nearly two thousand boiler-makers and iron ship builders went on strike in Brooklyn yesterday in sympathy with the striking employees of the Townsend & Downey yard at Shooter's Island.

Spain Yet Unsettled.

Madrid, March 11.—Foreign Minister Alariza will propose at the next cabinet council that the Spanish government take steps to have the wrecked battleship Maine refloated in Havana harbor in order to discover the cause of her sinking.

Ladrones Are Badly Scattered.

Manila, March 11.—After a series of skirmishes between the government troops and the Ladrones in Rizal province the Ladrones have been badly scattered. Many of their leaders were captured.

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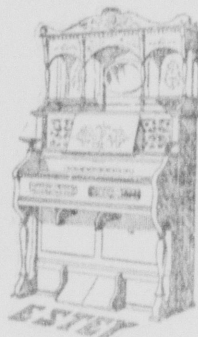
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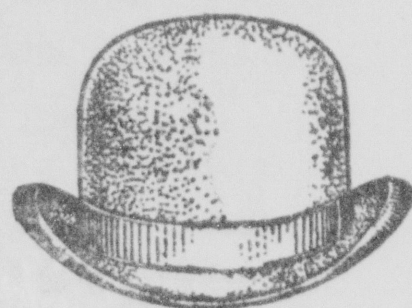
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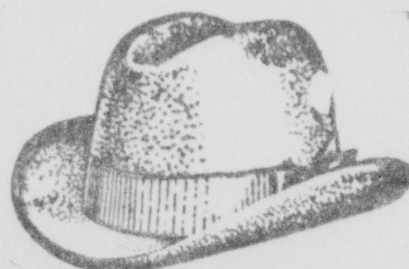


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A PEACEMAKER IS KILLED

Lieutenant Bradley of Moline Fatally
Shot By John Findley.

Lieutenant Arthur E. Bradley, commander of the Moline division of naval reserves, was shot and killed Sunday morning at 1 o'clock by John W. Findley, familiarly known as Jack, whom Bradley was attempting to arrest for having fired a shot from a revolver at Charles Goetzmann after a wordy argument over the duties of the naval reserves of this state.

Lieutenant Bradley was shot at three times, one of the shots entering his right side, penetrating the smaller intestines, where it stopped after having torn the tissues of the liver so seriously that he passed away at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the city hospital, after intense suffering.

Findley was soon captured and placed in jail. He is a molder, unmarried, about thirty years of age. He lived with his widowed mother and is employed at the Moline Pump company's. He bears a good reputation and is peaceable and genial except when intoxicated.

The dead official was buried with military honors in the Moline cemetery today.

Sycamore Refuses Carnegie Library.

At the city council meeting last Monday night the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000 to Sycamore for a library building was declined.

A similar offer by Mrs. E. F. Dutton had previously been turned down and feeling had been created because of that.

The persons instrumental in getting Mr. Carnegie's offer intended having the north half of the city hospital bought, but the public did not favor any such combination.

The plan is now proposed for the citizens to subscribe the same amount for the purchase of a building and give it to the city with no conditions attached to it.

Will Go To California.

C. H. Stackpole and Geo. Leivan started this morning for California. They go by way of I. C. R'y, reaching St. Louis in the evening, and there with Harry Crabtree and wife and F. D. Dempster and wife take a tourist sleeper for Los Angeles. Messrs. Stackpole and Leivan will take about three weeks in reaching San Francisco, visiting the principal cities in the way up, and from there will go to Sacramento, and thence to Mr. Stackpole's ranch; where they will probably remain for a number of months, studying the process and care of fruit and orchards. All parties are looking for investments and if the country proves favorable to Mr. Stackpole, his family will follow a few months later.

Farmers Working Hard.

The supporters of the two proposed rights of way for the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern railway are working hard for the respective routes. The free right of way on the river route has been secured. The farmers on the Prairieville route are now doing some hard work. They are securing subscriptions to pay for the right of way through property and for this purpose they have secured over \$2,400. The cost of the right of way from Sox Corners to Dixon is estimated at \$3,600.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., Mar. 10, 1903.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May..... 74½ 75½ 74½ 75½

July..... 71½ 72½ 71½ 72½

Corn—

May..... 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½

July..... 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½

Oats—

May..... 34½ 34½ 34½ 34½

July..... 31 31 31 31

Pork—

May..... 18.35 18.47 18.30 18.32

July..... 17.85 17.95 17.82 17.82

Chicago: 25,000 hogs. Cattle 14,000

Sheep 15,000.

Hogs open strong. Cattle strong

10 cents higher. Sheep steady to strong.

—The Thursday Reading circle will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Herbert Scott.

BODY FLOATING DOWN RIVER.

Seen to Pass the Bridge at Rockford Monday Noon.

Is the body of a beautiful young woman, who met death by drowning, floating down the Rock River on its way to the Mississippi?

George Cunningham, a veteran fisherman of Rockford, says the Register-Gazette, and whose word has never been questioned, says there is and avers that he caught sight of the cadaver as it floated under the middle bridge shortly before noon today. He says he was sizing up the stream from the bridge railing speculating on the chances for its being good fishing and noticed a dark object floating down stream. It looked like a bundle of clothing and as the mass struck the bridge pier it turned over exposing to view the face of a young woman with blonde hair.

Cunningham was so unnerved he hardly knew what to do but he ran to the opposite side of the bridge and says he noted that the body struck a sort of whirlpool in the water and sank beneath the surface of the stream for a moment and then reappeared below and kept on down stream.

He hurried to the waiting room and notified Officer McGrath, who in turn notified police headquarters and word was telephoned to the home of Humane Officer Ogilby near the Nelson bridge to keep a lookout for the body.

Mr. Ogilby lost no time in complying, but at last accounts had seen nothing to bear out the story of a floater in midstream.

The current is very swift below the dam and as the water is very high at present the probability is that if Mr. Cunningham is correct in his statement, the body went over the dam easily and got below the Nelson bridge before word could reach Mr. Ogilby.

Mr. Cunningham is positive in his story and is not given to romancing, and it is possible that the river is bearing a mystery southward as fast as the current can convey the same.

Will Lay Heavy Steel.

Roadmaster Simpson of the Northwestern, is organizing an extra gang which will have for its work the relaying of four miles of steel track between Dixon and Nachusa, the work to begin some time during the latter part of the present month. The new track will be 90-pound rails to replace the 72-pound rails.

Mr. McNutt's Speech.

Among the famous men of Vicksburg before the war, one of the most prominent was a Mr. McNutt. Two qualities marked him out as an individual type. The first was his personal cowardice. Still more individual was his power of setting aside in his own favor those prejudices of the public mind which would have crushed any other man. He was at one time a candidate for United States senator. The opposing candidate was General Quitman. In a speech McNutt said: "Fellow citizens, I understand that General Quitman is now in the eastern counties reviewing his militia, and that he says when he meets me he intends to whip me. Now I tell him at this faroff distance that if he whips me it will be because he can outrun me, for I have a great horror for the barbarous practice of personal violence."

Such a speech from any other man would have won him the contempt of his listeners, but it was McNutt, and people laughed and applauded.—"Reollections of Mississippi."

Indians and Citizenship.

Indians who maintain their tribal relations are not permitted to vote in any state. They are not citizens of the United States, but merely "wards of the nation." In all the states, we believe, an Indian who has severed his tribal relations and become a citizen and a taxpayer has a right to vote on an equality with the whites. In the matter of voting the fifteenth amendment to the constitution prohibits the states from making any discrimination on account of race or color. Our naturalization laws, for instance, do not admit Chinamen to naturalization, but the supreme court has decided that a Chinaman born here is as much a citizen as are the descendants of those who came over with John Smith to Jamestown or with the pilgrim fathers to Plymouth rock. And the Indian ought to have better rights here than the Chinaman.—St. Louis Republic.

Training Russian Policemen.

There is a policemen's college in St. Petersburg to train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined with the school where the pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals—jimmies, drills, chisels and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field of Russian thieves. The Russian passport system is studied in detail. The duties of the dvorniks, a sort of assistant police, are taught. They keep watch on the residences, report on the habits of tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of newcomers and direct them to report themselves at the police station. The members of such a clever and complicated system need careful instruction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington returned home today from a visit of several days with Mrs. Clara Havill in Chicago.

PLANT ON EAST RIVER STREET.

Contract To Be Let Next Week for New Gas Works.

The new plant for the manufacture of coal gas to be built for the Dixon Power and Lighting company will soon be in process of construction. The bids will be opened and the contract placed next week. The plant will probably be at 314 East River street and will partly occupy the stone building known as the cooper shop. The roof of this building will be raised a number of feet and part of the east wall will also be torn out and made wider. The dimensions of the building are 100x30. A double lift telescope holder will be put in with a capacity of 100,000 feet daily and the manufacturing apparatus will be up-to-date and capable of making 125,000 feet of coal gas daily.

In the event that the building is used, Messrs. Gaulrapp & Hamblock, the machinists, will remove their business to the ground floor in the old Telegraph building on River street.

Bartenders for Total Abstinence.

Among the inconsistencies inherent in the liquor traffic comes the intelligence that the bartenders of Jersey City, N. Y., are about to form a temperance society. They are invited to this in self-defence against the persistent invitations of customers to drink with them. One of the prime movers says:

"Why should not bartenders be total abstainers? The interests of their employers demand that they shall at all times be steady, sober and industrious. Why should a bartender be obliged to drink every time he is invited to do so by a customer? It is a pernicious custom. I believe two-thirds of the bartenders are ready to become total abstainers."

Were not the subject so serious a one, the man's remark would be amusing. Why should the employers of bar-tenders be favored in having steady, sober, industrious workman, whose industry consists in destroying the steady, sober, industrious habits of other men's employees? Why should the bar-tender be immune from the social drinking customs of his habitat—a custom upon which his employer depends mostly for his income; for were it not for the "treats" so common—if every man simply bought and paid for what he drank, and only when he wanted a drink—the retail liquor-dealers revenue would dwindle to a comparative pittance. If total abstinence is good for the man behind the bar, why is it not just as good for the man in front of the bar. Let the bar-tenders invite their customers to join them in their proposed total abstinence society.

Will Exhibit in Sterling.

"Statue That Turns to Life" Will Visit Neighboring City.

The "Statue That Turns to Life" will be produced at Armory Hall in Sterling, March 20 and 21. John Prestin, manager and director of the Sixth Regiment band, will have charge while in that city.

This wonderful illusion was a great success at our street fair last fall and recently packed the opera house to the doors at the Watson-Plummer band entertainment. This show is very refined as well as instructive, and will, no doubt, play to big audiences in Sterling.

Star Quartet Pleased.

At John Fox's dancing school last night the Star Quartet gave five selections and greatly pleased the fifty couples present. The piano player, Will Tewisky of LaCrosse, Wis., who came here some time ago, will play with the quartet regularly hereafter. His two piano solos last night were much enjoyed. On Friday night the quartet goes to Morrison to take part in the minstrel entertainment to be put on by the Refrigerator Band and Co. I. N. G. The new dress suits of the members are almost done and the quartet will soon appear before Dixon audiences in faultless evening dress.

Hunting Was Poor.

Wayne Smith and E. O. Fry, who spent yesterday in the Bend hunting with the campers, had a good time but shot no ducks. The former while crossing a bayou covered by the high water, waded into a deep ditch, but was fished out by his companions before he drank very much water.

Initials.

Enrolling Officer—What is your name? Recruit—Owen Espy Casey. Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)—Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?—Chicago Tribune.

Sure Thing.

"Name the world's greatest composer," said the musical instructor. "Chloroform," promptly replied the young man who had studied medicine.

If society took better care of its poor out of jail there would be less need of jails or jailers.—Boston Transcript.

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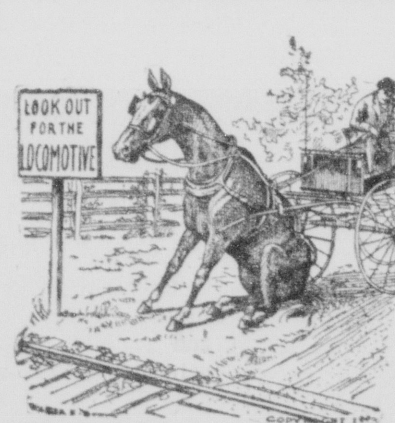
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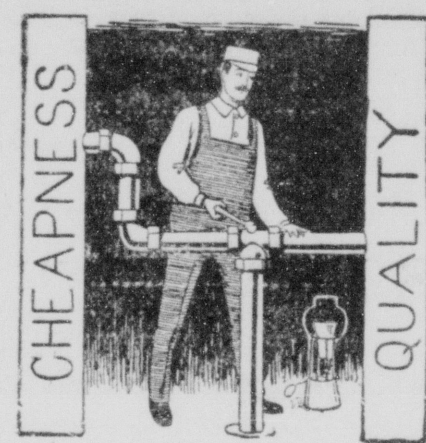


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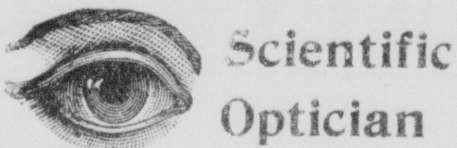
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If material and workmanship was poor some other fellow has made a bad job of what we would have done well. We are ready to do your work this year.

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ORGAN RECITALS.

First of Series by Prof. Stoddard Occurs Friday Night.

A series of six organ recitals will be given on the new pipe organ at the Presbyterian church by Prof. A. H. Stoddard, assisted by talent at home and from other places. The first recital is on Friday night. In this Prof. Stoddard will be assisted by a mixed quartette, by soloists and by Mrs. Ira Allen as reader.

Following the recital Mrs. Andrus' class of young ladies will give a reception and social with refreshments in the chapel to which all who desire may remain. Season tickets for the recitals can be secured at O. H. Brown's or J. R. Carpenter's stores.

The dates for the succeeding concerts will be April 3, April 17, May 1, May 22 and June 12.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 11 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Mar. 1, 1903

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	52	29	—
Monday	48	28	1.14
Tuesday	42	33	.3
Wednesday	49	36	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 5.....3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 6.....5:30 a. m.	No. 7.....8:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....5:48 p. m.
No. 2.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....2:27 p. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 13.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:22 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.
No. 28.....5:15 p. m.	
No. 4.....7:18 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 134.....7:45 a. m.

No. 114.....7:20 p. m.

—Daily. —Daily except Sunday

—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail

No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail

No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail

No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail

No. 5—Colorado Special, mail

No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

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Society Paper Promises Sensation

There are a lot of people in Beloit who are as uneasy as a man sitting on a hot stove. It is all because there have been posted flaming hand-bills announcing that on next Friday a publication called Citizenship will be issued by the Christian Endeavor societies of Beloit, and that in this paper there will be disclosures of doings which will set the town by the ears.

Starting statements are promised, and the roasting will be divided into seven parts and come under seven different heads, and the management promises that wherever they see a head they are going to hit it and all classes will get their share.

The topic most interesting to the society people of the Line City is the one which is entitled: Mildew on the Upper Crust. An exposition of disgraceful intoxication at a swell dancing party. Names and acts will be used without sparing anyone.

It is claimed that at a dancing party given some two weeks ago by the swellest swells of the Line City a huge bowl of punch was at one end of the hall and that this was most liberally partaken of by many present.

It is claimed that a large bottle of champagne was poured into it by the son of a well known citizen and that many became drunk from drinking of

it. The fact and names of those drunk it is said will be used.

The Sunday baseball league will be discussed by Dr. Leavitt and its evils shown up and what should be done to stop it.

Rev. Cheney and Rev. Creswell will discuss the Saturday night problem and will use the names of the young men and women who are on the streets and doing wrong.

It will include a complete disclosure of the names and occupations of the men who have backed the cooking mains held in Beloit every Saturday night since February 22, and will tell of the cruelty and the abuse practiced by this sport. Many of Beloit's prominent citizens are in fear lest their names will be used.

The last two topics promised are the Spring Election and the Prize Fight. This last was held there on Friday night and it will be explained fully with the names of those who attended and the buckets of blood that were spilled and the great depravity that was exhibited.

The placards have caused much excitement and many of the young society people and staid old citizens are much aroused over it. The Citizenship will be issued on Friday next.

Negro Pastor On Race Problem

"Intermarriage of the negro and white will not solve the race problem," said the Rev. Steward Moore, pastor of the African M. E. church of Rockford, Sunday. "That theory does not obtain with me, though I have no quarrel with those who advocate it. Every man to his own opinion."

"But the negro must work out his own destiny. Intermarriage is not good for us as a race. The Anglo-Saxon is away in advance of us; he had a thousand years the start of us. We may say it is uplifting for a black person to marry a white, but after all, the way to uplift our race is for our men to marry our own women, standing by them in their integrity, and teaching them the sacredness and the value of home."

"The white woman who marries a colored man passed into the society of the colored race. The barriers are forever raised against her husband by the whites and against her, too. Nor can the white man bring his negro wife into the society of his people."

"The white woman who marries into our race is respected by our people, is welcomed by them, for she is looked upon as an ennobling quantity. In the four years I was preaching in Chicago a number of our colored men married white wives, and these women were recognized by our church in an official way and placed on our boards. The first marriage ceremony I ever performed united a white man to a colored woman. I remember that he was a German and took his wife abroad."

"But, to repeat, I do not advocate inter-marriage. I do not believe it good for our race. I believe in letting the negro work out his own salvation with the honest, hearty encouragement of his white brother. Intermarriage will not solve the problem, and I can not now see any good condition that would come out of it."

Rev. Bryant explains.
The sermon by the Rev. Robert C.

Bryant of the Church of the Christian Union last Sunday on the race problem is the subject of much comment says the Rockford Star. Mr. Bryant took the position that in the ideal future there will be no race distinctions and is quoted as saying he feels just as the Methodist bishop who recently declared his favor of inter-marriage with the negroes.

A representative of the Rockford Star saw the Rev. Bryant yesterday and asked if he had been correctly quoted on the subject.

"I did not mean in my words Sunday to unqualifiedly advocate inter-marriage with the negroes," said the Rev. Bryant. "As the negroes develop in wisdom and character they must be accepted in all relations of life for their individual worth and in the ideal future there will certainly be no distinction of color any more than distinction of creed or caste or birthplace. This is an ideal condition and far removed from the present."

"But if we are to accept the negro as a human being this must be the ultimate outcome of such recognition. As for the present I certainly would not advocate or advise any of my friends, either white or black, to marry other than those of their own color. Yet I cannot deny the right of any man or woman to marry as love and inclination direct."

H. H. Waldo characterizes the discussion of the Rev. Bryant's sermon as a tempest in a tea-pot. "I don't agree with him," said Mr. Waldo, "but it was the ablest discourse I ever heard in Rockford."

"It takes courage to discuss the question as Mr. Bryant did it," said Fay Lewis, "and I admire courage. Personally I have no use for diplomacy, but perhaps the sermon was not diplomatic. After all it is only one man's opinion, expressed ably and independently."

WRECK BETRAYED HIM

DeKalb Man's Arrest Due to His Wife's Injury.

Fate works strangely. James Murray, a DeKalb young man is behind the bars in DeKalb charge with a burglary in Aberdeen, South Dakota. If his wife has not been injured in the wreck in South Dakota in which John Collier of this city was bruised a couple of weeks ago, Murray would now be at liberty with no smirch attached to his name. Several weeks ago the DeKalb chief of police received a request from Aberdeen to look out for Thomas McDonald, wanted for burglary. The description said he married a girl named Milla. Thorough investigation failed to bring to light any trace of the couple till one morning the DeKalb chief picked up a paper and read about the South Dakota wreck. In the list of injured was given "Milla Murray, DeKalb, Ill."

The peculiar name attracted his attention, and yesterday James Murray, who had been hiding in DeKalb ever since the wreck, was apprehended as he was about to leave for Chicago.

—A new delivery wagon has been put on the street for the John A. Deeter planing mill.

Hospital Donations, etc.

A few more donations of old carpet would be acceptable at the hospital to make present donations available. Look over the attics for pieces.

The hospital board decided at the meeting on March 10th, to have the pupil nurses taught cooking for the sick. The training will begin with a series of lessons by a specialist in this line and be supplemented by practical training and everyday practice in the hospital. The new housekeeper, Mrs. Lowry, who comes highly recommended, began her duties March 2nd.

Donations for February are: Sheets, Miss Garnet: box for children, Myrtle and Ethel Ruppel; flowers, A friend; magazines, Mrs. E. H. Webster; magazines, old linen and cotton, jelly and fruit, Mrs. S. S. Dodge; sewing machine, Mrs. M. E. Cooley; magazines, Mrs. Davis; magazines, Mrs. Geo. Steel; \$15 in laundry work, F. A. Flick; \$3 for my friend, A friend; 24 glasses of jelly, Mrs. Graves.

Services at St. Luke's.

Services will be held tonight in the Guild room at the Episcopal church. The regular evening prayer will be held by the rector, the Rev. J. M. Ericsson. The choir will also take part.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Recognition of the Telegrapher's union has been secured of the Omaha road at Sioux Falls, S. D. A substantial increase in salary has already been granted.

World's fair activity has attracted workmen from all over the country to St. Louis, Mo., and as a result local labor unions have erected barriers as a measure of protection to home labor.

The private secretaries of the congressman have formed a union. The law allows each congressman \$100 a month for clerk hire. Many of the congressmen have been pocketing the \$100 and paying the secretaries such sums as they deemed proper. The purpose of the organization is to stop the practice.

Carpenters' Meeting.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Moulders Locked Out.

Gaston & Son of Beloit discharged all their moulders yesterday and closed down their shops. It is said that this is the result of a demand by the union for a minimum scale of three dollars a day. The foreman was also discharged after being employed by the company for thirty years. The Gastons say that when they reopen it will be with non-union men.

Dispatches state that it is feared that this is the beginning of a big fight; it is said that the other shops are preparing to take the same action as the Gastons.

Labor Unions in England.

Harper's Weekly: The unions in England have discovered, what some unions in America have not, the value of brains as exceeding that of bluster. So, while these men are intense unionists, they are unionists classified by superior intelligence. Something may, of course, be conceded to their desire to please their hosts in this country; but the compliments of these two experts for the methods and the mills of Fall River and New Bedford are evidently by no means mere idle phrases. Both of them have made careful studies of the best factories in those cities, and both agree that England can show nothing that is better. A delegation of employers who came to this country not long ago, and who visited some of these mills, was replete with comment, but these practical workers have not hesitated to say that American cotton mills had disclosed to them surprising superiority. Mr. Ashton does not believe that England is losing, or is going to lose, her commercial prestige, but he thinks she must be alive to what America teaches in the line with which he is most familiar. Like all labor leaders of the best type, both these men are strongly averse to strikes, and hope to see them abandoned, though each represents a union which maintains a large defense fund. The spinners have \$2,000,000 in reserve, drawing interest; and the weavers, in their amalgamated association and their locals, \$1,000,000—both sums large enough, when associated with experience, to have a balancing effect. Mr. Ashton told an audience in New Bedford that if an operator was worth only \$1 he should not be paid \$2, and that if he was not capable of running a machine he should give place to one who was; but, he added, "God knows that the average operative gets all out of a piece of machinery there is in it"—a remark which is very mild compared with much current labor union talk. The visit of a man like this to America may be valuable to him and his association; there is no reason why it should not be equally valuable to Americans.

WON'T REMARRY DIVORCED PERSONS

Unless Proven That They Are the Innocent Parties.

The Davenport Ministerial association held a meeting of importance and the ministers have decided not to remarry divorced persons unless it is proven that they are the innocent parties to the divorce.

The resolutions adopted by the ministers are:

That the Ministers' association deplores the laxity of the laws in permitting indiscriminate marriage of divorced parties and the rapid increase in divorce, and will only consent to remarry those whom they believe to have been the innocent party to the divorce.

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Warm Weather and too much COAL

Therefore I will sell my Eastern Coal for LESS than it cost me.

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A Full Stock of HARD COAL on hand.

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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or "Lane's Family Medicine."

All druggists or by mail 10c. and 50c. bottles. Buy it in 10c. bottles. "Lane's Family Medicine" moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 250, La Roy, N. Y.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Rowland Bros.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time, if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. For sale by Rowland Bros.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by Rowland Bros.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." For sale by Rowland Bros.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tell its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. For sale by Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. D. Mitchell*

WITNESS IS HEARD

In the Case of Illinois Against the Men Accused of Combining in Coal.

Chicago, March 11.—The principal witness of the state yesterday in the case against the coal men charged with violating the Illinois anti-trust



JUDGE CERTLAIN.

law was Mr. Chertlain, who told of an ironclad combination existing between the Indiana coal operators and the Crescent company, by which all coal mined in Indiana mines was to be sold only through the Crescent company, while monthly conferences on the situation were held in the Crescent company's office.

Chertlain testified that he worked under this agreement until he disposed of one of his mines last November. All coal he sold, was shipped according to the instructions of the Crescent company. He was not allowed to make any contracts with outside parties. When Chertlain concluded his evidence the state announced that its case was closed. The defense will be equally brief.

DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN

Nominate a Candidate for the State Supreme Bench and for University Regents.

Detroit, March 11.—The Democratic state judicial convention at the Light Guard armory, in this city, yesterday nominated Judge George L. Yapple, of Mendon, for supreme judge for a term of ten years, no other name being presented to the convention. For regent of the state university Wellington B. Burt, of Saginaw, was left in undisputed possession of the field before the first ballot was completed. Dr. Francis J. Welsh, of Kalamazoo; Albert J. Dickson, of Port Huron, and Henry C. Davis, of Traverse City, withdrawing in Burt's favor. Dr. Welsh and Dickson were candidates again for a second vacancy on the board of regents, but were defeated by Willis J. Abbott, of Battle Creek, editor of The Pilgrim Magazine.

The resolution adopted merely bespeak the support of "thoughtful citizens for those principles of government which find expression through the national platform of the party." This is the only reference made to national platforms. The initiative and referendum is demanded, and the recent cold strike is taken as an indication of the necessity for the municipal ownership of public utilities. The resolutions deprecate judicial participation in the manipulating of conventions and the activities of rate-convention politics.

The feature of the day was the presence of Colonel W. J. Bryan, who addressed the convention previous to the nominations and was enthusiastically applauded.

DEMENTED NEGRO ON BOARD

He Took Liberties with the Passengers and Threatened Death to Those Who Objected.

Portage, Wis., March 11.—For about thirty minutes yesterday a colored man, who gave his name as Charles Green, had a train crew and a train load of passengers completely at his mercy. The man gave his home as Mount Vernon, Ind., and said he was on his way from St. Paul to Chicago. Between LaCrosse and Portage he became noisy and the conductor endeavored to quiet him. He refused to keep quiet and began throwing water on passengers, and with a big jack knife threatened to kill everybody in sight. After delaying the train at Portage twenty minutes he was captured and lodged in jail. No one was injured.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Chicago, March 11.—President Frank D. Bittinger and Treasurer Orlin N. Vincent, of the Nicaragua company, a land investment concern, were held to the grand jury yesterday under bonds of \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively. Bittinger and Vincent are charged with having used the mails to defraud. George F. Roulet, general manager of the same company, was discharged from custody.

Joe Cannon to Sail the Seas.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, Postmaster General Payne, Representative Cannon, of Illinois; Fred L. Fishback, Moody's private secretary, left here yesterday over the Atlantic coast line for a cruise in West Indian waters.

Shawneetown Not Seized.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 11.—There is no immediate danger of a flood in Shawneetown. The levee is perfectly sound and the water would scarcely be in town were there no levee.

Another Strike at Chicago.

Chicago, March 11.—The Cloth Casket Workers and Trimmers' union began a strike yesterday, and six of the leading concerns in the city that manufacture undertakers' supplies are tied up.

MORGAN'S ADVANTAGE

He Doesn't Have to Dicker with the Senate to Get His Speeches Printed.

CAN HAVE THEM ALL MADE PUBLIC

Without Violating Senate Rules—Gains a Point as to the Canal Treaty.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Morgan yesterday secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with a request presented by Lodge during the yesterday's executive session of the senate after the necessity for it had been discussed by Morgan and other members of the senate committee. Daniels expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for the attachment of a copy of the act that attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the document intact.

Does Not Amount to Amendment.

Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid. Teller and Hoar took the opposite view, urging that as the act was in existence and of record in the statutes of the United States the physical annexation was of no consequence whatever. Lodge, however, suggested that no injury could result from the attachment of the act, and unanimous consent was given to do so. It was specifically stipulated, however, that this concession did not amount to an amendment of the treaty.

Then Morgan Made a Speech.

Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view and going over much ground he already had covered. Most of his speech was written, and when Cullom asked him if the speech he was reading was a new one or an old one he replied with some manifestation of vexation that it was new, adding that he did not have to repeat his addresses. He discussed particularly the attitude of the isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head and criticized to some extent the change of view taken by that commission in its last report.

Morgan Independent of the Senate.

During the day there was more or less informal discussion of the proposition to permit Morgan to publish his remarks in the Congressional Record, but there was no effort to reach a conclusion on this point. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has taken the position that this permission to print shall not be granted unless Morgan will agree to allow a day to be fixed for a vote on the treaty. On the other hand Morgan says that he is entirely independent of the senate in this respect, because he says he can discuss to any extent he pleases in the public prints a former treaty between the United States and Colombia, which is almost identical with the pending treaty, and which has been made public.

HAS A LITERARY BUREAU

Alabama Senator Supplies His Colleagues with Canal Reading.

During the day Morgan forwarded to each senator copies of eight pamphlets prepared by himself on the canal question. They dealt, usually under special titles, with the following subjects: The history of Colombia's canal concessions and the organization of canal companies; the methods employed to put the old Panama Canal company into operation in France; Colombia's relationship to the canal company; "campaign of Bo. Hutin, and Cromwell, of temptation, insolvency and coercion;" Attorney General Knox and the law of the case; the rights of creditors of the Panama company and the state of civilization in Colombia.

In the second of his pamphlets Morgan contends against the validity of the title of the new Panama company. Morgan accuses those desiring to sell the canal of "riding down the Colombian constitution." In his pamphlet on the state of civilization in Colombia Morgan devotes much space to the influence of the Roman Catholic church in Colombia, and quotes at length the concordat between Pope Leo XIII and the Colombian republic of 1888. He says that it would be no "holiday excursion for us to subdue and control Colombia." He asserts that the Jesuits have created a deep-seated religious fanaticism in Colombia, and that this order controls Colombia in its present policies and will control it in future. "So that when we are in disagreement with Colombia we are in conflict with the holy alliance."

He concludes his branch of his presentation as follows: "I call attention to this treaty, in connection with its provisions for our military and naval operations, to show that it is a pitfall arranged for our disadvantage and in connection with it the politico-religious questions that beset Colombia to illustrate the dangers that we are encountering with cheerful folly."

Schwab Much Improved in Health.

Paris, March 11.—Charles M. Schwab, who sailed from Cherbourg today for New York on the steamer Kron Wilhelm, accompanied by his wife and his parents, has greatly improved in health as the result of his extensive sojourn in Europe, and when seen he looked the picture of health.

OLD FRIED OF CHICAGO

That "Bacillus Prof. Ravold Sent to Europe For—Swarms of Him in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, March 11.—Drainage board officials say they do not fear the effect of the testimony given by Dr. Armand Ravold at St. Louis that he placed 200 barrels of germs in the sanitary channel at Lemont and traced the bacilli to St. Louis. The health department authorities of this city declare they recognize in the imported germs dumped by Dr. Ravold into the drainage canal a familiar variety which could readily have been secured from Lake Michigan. "This bacillus is found everywhere," said Health Commissioner Reynolds, "in lake and river water and on garden vegetables. It is not injurious. On the contrary its presence will prevent anthrax in rabbits."

St. Louis, March 11.—In further testimony of Dr. Armand Ravold, the bacteriologist, before the United States supreme court commission in the Chicago drainage case, he presented a chart and statistics showing a marked increase in typhoid fever deaths here since the opening of the canal.

FOOT BALL FATALITIES

College President Comes to the Conclusion That They Depend on the Condition of the Teams.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—President Thwing, of Western Reserve university, has been investigating the causes which lead to the death of foot ball players, and has written a report covering the subject. At the outset he was suspicious that the cause of death in many of the cases reported did not arise from legitimate conditions of foot ball. This suspicion, he adds, has been more than confirmed in certain cases.

In conclusion President Thwing says: "Foot ball is a dangerous game when the player is not in a good physical condition, when he has not been well trained, or when the team against which he is playing has not been well trained. The result of the investigation demonstrates what I have long felt, that for men in good health, properly trained, and playing with other men who are also properly trained, foot ball is as free from danger as most college sports which are good for American college men."

Senate Proceedings in Brief.

Washington, March 11.—The senate yesterday went into executive session as soon after convening as possible and agreed to attach to the Panama canal treaty the Spooner law, which is mentioned in the preamble of the treaty. This action is not an amendment. Most of the session was occupied by Morgan in speaking on the subject.

Ex-Speaker Henderson's Movements.

Washington, March 11.—Hon. David R. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, left Washington yesterday for New York city, whence after a week's stay they will go to their former home in Iowa.

Solons Criticize a Judge.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—A resolution was adopted by the house yesterday criticizing Judge Adams, of the United States district court at St. Louis, for granting the recent Wabash injunction.

Hundreds of Elk Dying.

Helena, Mont., March 11.—State Game Warden Scott has received word that hundreds of elk are dying from hunger along the northern boundary of the National park.

Still Dying of the Plague.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 11.—There were two deaths from the plague yesterday, one at the observation station and the other at the lazaretto.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The Philippine government is preparing a bill regulating the importation of opium.

The condition of Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, who is ill at Naples, is critical.

Reports from the Indian Territory ranges indicate that cattle losses to stockmen as the result of the recent blizzard have been very heavy.

Eight women fainted in a crush to pay special assessments at the Chicago city collector's office.

Dr. V. C. Price, of baking powder fame, sold his residence in Waukegan, Ill., and will move to Chicago.

The law committee of the Actors' church in New York has started a crusade to stop all Sunday theatrical performances in this country.

The next convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Cincinnati, Nov. 13 to 18.

James Sparks, a veteran of the Black Hawk, the Mexican and the civil wars, died at Hartsville, Mo., aged 100 years.

Vesuvius continues to cast forth colossal columns of flame and thick clouds of smoke.

An unknown man, about 25 years of age, committed suicide at San Jose, Cal. On a table in a pocket-book was written: "John Lawell, Chicago."

The district in Palma is so severe that the people in parts of that province are reported to be subsisting on the bark of trees and on wild herbs.

Armed guards are patrolling the levees along the Mississippi river front at Natchez to prevent the cutting of the embankments.

The Slingshot copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden have been sold to a United States company for \$1,000,000.

QUIGLEY IS IN CHARGE

Becomes Archbishop of Chicago in Place of the Late Archbishop Feehan.

HE GETS A VERY WARM WELCOME

Preacher Who Says Miscegenation Will Solve the Negro Problem—Prairie State Notes.

Chicago, March 11.—Archbishop Quigley, and his escort of priests and laymen arrived in Chicago at 2:45 p. m. yesterday on the special Lake Shore train, which was over two hours late. The streets for blocks about the station were thronged with a multitude that had remained patiently waiting in the rain since before noon. When the prelate finally emerged from the station mighty cheers greeted him. Many carriages were in waiting, and conveyed the archbishop and other clergy to the archiepiscopal residence at North State street and North avenue, where a dinner was given to Archbishop Quigley and the other priests.

Visiting Laymen Were Looked After.

Archbishop Quigley departed from Buffalo before midnight Monday, accompanied by the delegation of Chicago priests that left this city Sunday, and by Buffalo clergymen. Last night the visiting laymen were given a dinner at the Chicago Athletic club, after having been driven about the city. Hundreds of Chicago laymen went to LaPorte yesterday morning to meet the archbishop and party.

Brilliant Ceremony in Church.

The principal event was at night at the Holy Name cathedral. This was the ceremony by which the archbishop took his office. As the Buffalo and Chicago committees entered the Holy Name cathedral at 7:30 the choir sang "Ite Sacrosanctus Magnus." The archbishop was the last to enter and was met at the door by Bishop Muldoon, who offered him holy water and incense. Then the archbishop intoned the "Te Deum Laudamus," which was taken up by the choir and laity as the archbishop proceeded down the aisle. The full illumination of 1,500 lights was turned on.

Papal Bulls Are Read.

The papal bulls appointing Archbishop Quigley to the see of Chicago were read by Rev. H. J. Dumbach, S. J., president of St. Ignatius college. Bishop Muldoon then transferred to the archbishop the charge of the diocese. Addresses in behalf of the clergy and laity were delivered. Bishop Muldoon representing the former and Richard Gannon the latter. Archbishop Quigley responded and then delivered his inaugural sermon. Benediction of the sacrament, given by Bishop Muldoon, closed the ceremony.

HE BELIEVES IN MISCEGENATION

Clergyman Who Says It Is the Solution of the Problem of the Color Line.

Rockford, Ills., March 11.—In a sermon on the race problem Rev. Robert C. Bryant, one of the leading clergymen of the city, created a sensation by advocating the intermarriage of the whites and negroes. "In the ideal future there will be no race distinction, no black or yellow or white, but all the races will be blended in one great family of one great father," said Bryant. The destiny of the negro is the destiny of all the races, to absorb and be absorbed by all the others until there is only one race family upon the earth.

"This intermingling of the races is going on faster than we know. A young negro man, especially a mulatto, if he has intelligence and character, has no difficulty in marrying a white girl, if he wishes to do so, for there are many girls who would rather marry a negro of good character than a white man of bad character. And so would you or I, no doubt, if it came to be a question with us."

Illinois River in the Town.

Peoria, Ills., March 11.—The Illinois river is rising at an alarming rate, and should the present rise continue for twenty-four hours the high water mark will be beaten. The approaches to the upper bridge are now inundated, and farmers are unable to reach the city. Fields below the city are under water and much alarm is felt among the owners of bottom land.

Swedish Republican League.

Princeton, Ills., March 11.—The tenth annual convention of the Swedish-American Republican League was held here and had an attendance of nearly 400 delegates, being the largest in the history of the organization. Officers were elected by acclamation as follows: President, C. R. Chindholm, Chicago; secretary, Oscar D. Olson, Chicago.

Fatal Explosion in a Mill.

South Chicago, Ills., March 11.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and two others seriously hurt in an explosion at the Republic Iron and Steel mills. The dead man is Mike Karloski. The injured—John Foejck, fatally crushed; J. Christis, foot crushed; Peter Ostrotek, head injured.

Promotion for Curtiss Millard.

Springfield, Ills., March 11.—Curtiss Millard, of this city, formerly general manager of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, has been elected at a meeting of the directors of the Peoria and Pekin Union railroad as president and general manager of that road.

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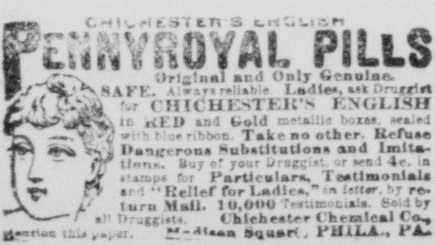
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EFFECT OF THIRTY SIDES

By Richard Kann

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Harrington had gone up spasmodically from small parts to leads. While he was playing in stock on the way up he had written a play. Of course the play was never produced. And about that time Harrington began to come down. His coming down had not been spasmodic. It had been certain and sure as fate. He seemed, however, able to hold a position as stage door keeper. He could be scarce to come around on time for successive weeks by the threat that he would be assigned to the billposter's forces.

And he was only thirty-five. Sometimes when he became very bad he would mumble something about "Eleanor." But mumbings about "Eleanor" didn't excuse his condition to Buscoe, who believed that there was no reason on earth good enough to keep a man away from the theater later than 7:30 and no trouble great enough to need an extended stay along a bar rail to drown it.

So Harrington, with all his brilliancy, all his artistic training and his wonderful mind that could absorb thirty sides in a night, got finally to be a back door keeper. It was only because he never attempted to excuse his conduct that Buscoe kept him at all. He was merely penitent after one of his periodical attacks.

And Harrington was the back door keeper when the company moved into New York for a run. He stood, book in hand, checking the company as it arrived for a rehearsal a day before the opening. Harrington got the note, with a doctor's certificate inclosed, telling that Temple, the leading man, had brain fever. He turned pale as he read it. He was that kind of a back door keeper.

Buscoe didn't turn pale, but every one who heard what he said a minute later did. "Send a boy to the manager," he ordered. "Tell him Temple can't possibly go on tomorrow night. Tell him that unless he wants me to use a bad understudy we'll have to postpone the opening."

Harrington came over to him. "I haven't sent the boy yet," he said. "You know I can get up in that part by tomorrow night. Maybe they wouldn't know Temple wasn't playing it. If you'll let me"—He looked wistfully at Buscoe.

"You could, you know," said Buscoe kindly, "but it's too important. They've been banking on this New York opening. A set of good notices will carry them the rest of the season, and I'd rather postpone than take any chances."

Harrington went mechanically back to the door. Buscoe held the company until he heard from headquarters. "Use the understudy," said the note. "Can't possibly postpone."

Buscoe walked over to the call board. "Company called for all day rehearsals at 8 o'clock tomorrow," he wrote.

"Now, Harrington," he said kindly, "you take this part to my hotel and begin on it. If you're better perfect by tomorrow morning, you go on in Temple's place. At 4 o'clock this afternoon I'll come over. We'll work on it all night."

The hotel people wondered next morning what had been going on in "42" during the night. Two men had left at 7:30 in the morning with a bar bill of \$2 for black coffee. It had gone up regularly every thirty minutes since 4 o'clock. Around on the walls were pinned strips of paper with meaningless sentences written upon them. They took them down and read them curiously. They seemed to be passages chosen broadcast from a book.

They would have understood if they had known that the process of cramming thirty sides of typewritten manuscript into the brain of a man means that the brain must be stimulated with something and that strong coffee is the only harmless thing that will do it. They didn't know that a man's brain sometimes refuses to memorize past a certain amount, but that it will receive impressions of things seen. That was why some of the speeches Harrington couldn't get, although they were repeated to him endlessly, were written on strips of paper, pinned on the walls and stared at him through the night until they sank into his mind. Buscoe had been cruelly insistent, but his methods had won out. Harrington, haggard and brain weary, went through the 8 o'clock rehearsal with but few hitches. Then Buscoe ran them through again and dismissed them at 12:30 with orders to report at 4 for a dress rehearsal. He dragged Harrington back to the hotel and again sent him over the part, this time with the business included. He went on that night almost crazed. Forty-eight hours without sleep and not much nourishment but black coffee did it, but in his brain were the thirty sides.

He played the three acts without a break, and he played them as Harrington could when he wanted to. But his big scene didn't come until the fourth. It was strongly written and intensely emotional. It depicted a final parting from the woman he loved, in a set lighted by blue borders, with the foots low. The exit of the leading woman was the cue for the first speech.

Buscoe, all attention, stood in the side entrance as Harrington began. He was playing it low, but fiercely, acting it beautifully. He had the audience

breathless. Suddenly Buscoe felt for the curtain signal.

"Heavens!" he said under his breath.

"He's way off the text."

Out in the weird light of the blue borders Harrington raved on. Not a line he spoke had even been in the manuscript, but he talked of a parting from a woman. He was horribly earnest, and instead of cursing the woman he cursed himself. Buscoe jammed the signal. The big drop began to slide. Just then Harrington reeled across the stage and fell in a queer heap. The drop came down with a thud within a foot of his face.

Then from out in front came roar upon roar of applause. "They didn't know he was off," thought Buscoe.

"Harrington," he almost yelled, "get up! I'm going to give you a call alone!"

But Harrington was past curtain calls. They carried him to a dressing room and tucked him comfortably on a couch.

He was asleep when the woman asked for him. She was too well dressed to be asking for a man like Harrington. Buscoe thought. Still, he asked himself, how did she know that Harrington was on the bill? The programme said "Temple."

"Nobody here by that name," he told her.

"I know he is," she said quietly. "I was in the audience. I am Miss Burton. I have known Mr. Harrington a very long time."

"Are you 'Eleanor'?" asked Buscoe quickly.

"Yes," she said softly.

When he awakened, she was beside him. So was Buscoe. But Buscoe left at once. He only knew that when Harrington awakened and saw her beside him he seemed to take everything for granted.

She came out a little later and asked that some breakfast be sent in to him. "He will be able to act tonight," he says," she told Buscoe. "He'll tell you about us when you go in."

"I gather," said Buscoe, trying to be diplomatic, "that you are what ailed him."

"But I didn't know it," she replied, "until last night."

Breakfast For One.

That keen observer of nature, John Muir, tells in "Our National Parks" a pretty story of a woodchuck. In the spring of 1875 he was exploring the peaks and glaciers about the head of the middle fork of the San Joaquin and when passing round a frozen lake where the snow was ten feet deep was surprised to find the fresh track of a woodchuck.

What could the animal be thinking of to come out so early while all the ground was snow buried? The steady direction of his track showed he had a definite aim, and fortunately it was toward a mountain 13,000 feet high that I meant to climb. So I followed to see if I could find out what he was up to.

From the base of the mountain the track pointed straight up, and I knew by the melting snow that I was not far behind him. I lost the track on a crumbling ridge, partly projecting through the snow, but soon discovered it again.

Toward the summit of the mountain, in an open spot on the south side, nearly inclosed by disintegrating pinnacles among which the snow fleetly reverberated, making an isolated patch of warm climate, I found a fine garden full of rock cress, phlox, silene, draba and a few grasses, and in this garden I overlooked the wanderer, enjoying a fine fresh meal, perhaps the first of the season.

How did he know the way to this one garden spot, so high and so far off, and what told him that it was in bloom while yet the snow was ten feet deep over his den? He must have had more botanical, topographical and climatological knowledge than most mountaineers possess.

He Went.

"I'm afraid I'll have to charge you full fare for that boy, madam," said the ticket agent as he issued a ticket to a sharp featured Boston woman of middle age and held out his hand for the additional fare.

"What for?" she asked.

"He is more than twelve years old."

"Ain't you Tom Sanders that used to live in Greenwich about eight years ago?" inquired the woman, eying him.

"Yes, but why?"

"Used to buy your tea and sugar of Widder Jones?"

"I believe I did."

"I'm the Widder Jones. Recollect the last lot of groceries you had of me—those you promised to pay for in ten days?"

"Why, Mrs. Jones, didn't I—didn't I?"

"Those groceries, Mr. Sanders, ain't been paid for yet, and this boy lacked about a month of being twelve years old when you got them. Does he go?"

"He goes, madam," said the agent as he gave her a half ticket, with a sickly smile. "The boy is probably large for his age."

An Article Balzac Didn't Write.

Balzac was once asked by a French publisher to write an article on the Rue Richelieu. He named his terms, which today would not seem excessive, but the publisher considered them outrageous, whereupon Balzac replied: "If I am to describe the Rue Richelieu in a way worthy of the street and of myself, I must know it thoroughly and must not upon any account investigate it. I shall have to come by lunching at the Cafe Cardinal, then I must buy a gun and a cravat pin at the two shops next door to each other. After that I must go to the tailor's at the corner of the Rue St. Marc." "Oh, don't go any farther than that," interrupted the publisher in alarm. "You would come to the Indian shop next, and things there are a fabulous price!"

Here's a Queer Fish.

Each one of us has at some time eaten too much, but we have surely not gone to such an excess as this fish has. It is called the "black swallower" and as a swallower takes first place, for its stomach is much larger than its body. It will seize by the tail a fish eight or ten times its own size and work its way over it by repeatedly sliding forward one jaw and then the other. Before taking a meal the swallower is a very respectable looking fish, except for a voracious cast of countenance, but afterward he certainly has the appearance of having eaten too much. Then the walls of his stomach are so stretched as to be transparent. Later digestion begins and the swallower is turned belly upward by the imprisoned gas and his stomach becomes a balloon, which lifts him from the depths of the ocean to the surface, and in this helpless condition he is thrown about by the waves, perhaps cast ashore and left high and dry by the receding tide, in which case he does not swallow any more, for the returning tide finds him a dead fish.

The Constitution In Practice.

The theory of the constitution is that the three departments of the government—the legislative, the executive and the judiciary—are independent of one another. In practice the government is not carried on in harmony with this theory. The system of checks and balances does not operate as its inventors intended. The president was to have had the power of selecting his subordinates; the senate, through the exercise of the power of confirmation, was to prevent the appointment of unworthy men, especially of men who might connive with the president to usurp power. In practice most of the president's subordinates are forced upon him. He usually selects after consultation with a senator, who stands for the whole senate, for he has its power behind him through a custom which has grown to be a rule of conduct, known as the "courtesy of the senate."—Century.

Fruit Seeds and Appendicitis.

"Many very intelligent people are deterred from swallowing the seeds of berries, grapes and other fruits lest the lodgment of these small bits of indigestibility may induce that dreadful accident appendicitis," says the Dietetic Gazette.

"This fear is utterly baseless since the healthy appendix is protected by a valvular arrangement which prevents even the smallest seeds from entering it. It is only after inflammation has already destroyed its normal protection that any foreign substance can gain access to it."

"To feel compelled to eschew all seedy berries and fruits is to seriously curtail one's dietary, and it is entirely unnecessary. In fact, the free and constant use of ripe berries and fruits of all kinds is one of the best preventives of this dangerous disease."

Could Not Stand It.

A life of the poet James Gates Percival contains some personal incidents that show the character of the man. Among them is this:

When he was made state geologist of Wisconsin, a young man was appointed to assist him. One day the geologist entered the governor's office in a state of excitement. "I cannot stand it. Indeed I cannot! I cannot work with him any longer!" he declared with some agitation, referring to his assistant.

"What's the trouble?"

"He whistles and he throws stones at birds," was the indignant rejoinder. Thereafter he pursued his geological labors unassisted.

Had Good Reason to Worry.

They are telling this story of the pastor of a metropolitan church who has made a study of palmistry and kindred subjects:

A woman came to him and begged that he read her hand. She was a spinster, and an interesting network of lines had spread over her palm with the years. The minister decided to give her a bit of advice.

"You should never think of marriage," he said.

"I don't," replied the spinster promptly. "I worry about it."—New York Tribune.

Curiosities of Etymology.

It is extraordinary how words for the same thing differ in even so small a country as England. Take "left handed," for example. In Gloucestershire such a person is described as "scrammy," in Staffordshire he becomes "craggy," the phrase for a left handed Yorkshireman is "gawkrodder" or "callic handman," and in the next county, Durham, he is "cuddy paw."—London Telegraph.

Found a Difference.

The Irrepressible Child—Ma, is there any difference between level and flat? His Mother—No, dear. The I. C.—Then why did pa get angry when Mr. Jones said he was a flat-head and then feel good when he heard that Mr. Smith said he was level headed?—Columbia Jester.

A Request.

Mistress—Didn't you hear me ring before?

Maid—I kind of thought I did ma'am, but I wasn't sure.

Mistress—Well, next time, please, give me the benefit of the doubt.—Puck.

Desperately Ill.

Mrs. Parke—Your husband has been very ill, hasn't he? Mrs. Lane—I never saw him so ill. Why, for two weeks he never spoke a cross word to me.

When a boy is lonesome, it helps a good deal if you feed him.—Atchison Globe.

A Pope Related to a Sultan.

We learn from a Swiss writer of the seventeenth century that Pope Alexander VII., whose pontificate extended from 1655 to 1667, was related to the sultan Mohammed IV. The connection between these two contemporary sovereigns is traced to one of those occurrences which in the times of Moslem invasion and predatory aggression often led to strange blood relationships between representatives of Christian and Mohammedan houses.

The story is told by Wallicibus, a contemporary of Alexander VII. and Mohammed IV. Some Turkish corsairs attacked and pillaged the castle of the Marsilis in 1525 and carried off Margherita, the daughter of Nani Marsili, and this fair lady was reserved as a present for the Sultan Solymann, who made her one of his wives. By this union she became the mother of Selim II., ancestor of Mohammed IV.

From the same noble family Alexander VII. was lineally descended on the maternal side. Lionardo Marsili, brother of the captive Margherita, had a son, Cesare, whose daughter, Laura, married into the Chigi family and became the mother of Fabio Chigi, known on the roll of pontiffs as Pope Alexander VII.

Raleigh and the Potato.

It was Sir Walter Raleigh who brought potatoes into Ireland at the same time he brought the other American product, tobacco. Sir Walter was busily engaged in oppressing the people about Cork, so naturally, when he planted the potato on his estate at Youghal, near Cork, the people were suspicious of it despite its palatableness. Cobbett cursed the root as being the ruin of Ireland, declaring it a device of Satan ingeniously brought into their midst to tempt and eventually to weaken them. Sir Walter ate quantities of potatoes himself before he could assure the people of their harmlessness. Now, with commendable gratitude, the tourist is shown the very spot in the garden where Sir Walter planted the potato root. Close by it is another historical bit of ground. There, it is claimed, Sir Walter rested under the shade of a tree smoking his first pipe of tobacco when his servant deluged him with a pail of water under the impression he was on fire.—What to Eat.

A Silkworm of the Sen.

Silk is obtained from the shellfish known as the pinna, which is found in the Mediterranean. This shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish in the first instance for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which, when spun, is a lovely burnished golden brown color.

Setting a Bill.

When Andrew Jackson lived at Salisbury, N. C., he once attended court at Rockford, then the county seat of Surry, and left without paying his bill, which was duly charged up against him on the hotel register, which seems to have been the hotel ledger at that time, and so stood for many years. When the news of the victory of the 8th of January, 1815, was received in this then remote section the old land-lord turned back the leaves of the register, took his pen and wrote under the account against Andrew Jackson, "Settled in full by the battle of New Orleans."

Quick Change Artist.

"Maria," began Mr. Stubb, "last night I played poker, and—" "Played poker?" interrupted Mrs. Stubb. "How dare you spend your money gambling, sir?" "As I was saying, I played poker and won enough to buy you"— "You did? Oh, John, you are so good! I knew those sharps could not get the best of you." "And just as I was about to quit I dropped it all and fifty more"— "You brute! To think I should have married a gambler!"—Chicago News.

Too Careful.

"One can't be too careful in this world," said the man who regards himself as remarkably wise.

"Yes, we can," answered Mrs. Cornstossel. "If Josh hadn't been stoppin' every ten or fifteen minutes to count his money while he was in town, that gold brick man wouldn't of seen how much he had."—Washington Star.

Something Better.

"Doctor, a week ago you gave me something that you said was good for dyspepsia."

"Yes."

"Well, now, suppose you give me something that's bad for it. It's been humored enough, sir."—Baltimore News.

As She Saw It.

A little three-year-old going to church for the first time was much surprised when he recognized one of his father's friends taking up the collection. "Look, mother, look," he said. "There's Mr. Bronson. I didn't know he was the—the conductor!"

The Difference.

Clara—What's the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Clarence—Oh, a pessimist thinks people who owe him won't pay him and an optimist believes they will.—Exchange.

Don't censure the man who scolds his wife in public. He doesn't dare do it at home.

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Sterling Standard.—Mrs. Kate Petit, a widow of fifty summers residing in the vicinity of Dixon, and Samuel W. Brown, a well known First street candy manufacturer of that city of seventy years of age, have met and loved. But the prospects are they will never be married, all because the widow has too many children.

Mrs. Petit placed an advertisement in The Climax, a matrimonial paper not long ago, announcing that she was open to engagements and that she possessed a fortune of \$10,000. The paper finally fell into the hands of Mr. Brown who saw a good thing in the wedding and decided to take advantage of the opportunity to take life easily the rest of his life. He opened a correspondence with the widow, and the result was a meeting in Dixon Monday. Brown took Mrs. Petit out to the hotel for dinner and the two looked into each other's eyes and both instantly capitulated. All would have gone well, and there would now probably be a wedding to report, had it not been for the fact that the widow in confidence, told of her three happy and lovable children. But Mr. Brown did not see the little ones with the widow's eyes, and he made his thoughts known to the widow. The result is the couple has agreed to disagree. They care for each other, but will probably not be in a hurry about getting married.

Illinois Press Association.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Illinois Press association will be held at Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14. A most interesting program has been arranged covering every department in the office, from the mechanical to the business, and the work of every employee, from the proprietor to the "devil." The citizens of Cairo are also arranging much in a social way to make the visit there pleasant, realizing as they do the benefits to be derived from such a gathering of newspaper men. It is hoped this will be one of the largest meetings the association has held for years, and an effort is being made to increase the membership. Anyone desiring to know the objects of the association will please address the secretary, J. M. Page, Democrat, Jerseyville, Ill. Exchanges please copy.

—Miss Lena Blem is here from Freeport on a visit.

—John Shoemaker has purchased a new fine parcel delivery wagon.

—The Hamilton club will meet with Miss McMartin tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. W. J. McAlpin has gone to Kramer, Ind., to take the Mul Cayla baths.

—Miss Elizabeth Spafford has returned to Beloit, Wis., after a visit in the city.

—Little Helen Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, has the measles.

—Charles Gregory of the Rockford wholesale grocery Co. spent last night in the city.

—President F. A. Watson of the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co. went to Chicago this morning.

—Scott Marshal of Aurora attempted to poison his wife by putting rat poison in the sugar bowl.

—Mrs. Howard Pike left yesterday for Hubbell, Neb., called by the serious illness of her mother.

—Frank Huggins, the expert tonsorialist, now has charge of a chair in the H. O. Wheeler barber shop.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison was called home, from Chicago by the death of his mother Mrs. Abram Morrison.

—Sanford Orkett is here from Plainfield, Ia., for a week's visit with his friends E. O. Fry and Bert Thompson.

—L. E. West, the Rock Island gum manufacturer, spent today in the city, returning to Rock Island this afternoon.

—Miss Mae Bratton of Franklin Grove, who has been visiting at the F. E. Self home, went to Amboy yesterday for a few days stay at the Klein home.

—Rev. Dr. Morgan Wood of Plymouth church, Cleveland, Ohio, is a candidate for mayor. The church people are most heartily in support of the plan.

—Mrs. Robt. Wilson will have charge of the Leader Millinery Store this season, as heretofore, and Mrs. George Herrick will act as her assistant after March 16.

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F. D. Kelley was in the city last week and bought a lot of goods with which to replenish his already large stock of drygoods.

Miss Ella Jacobson of Union Grove arrived here Thursday for a few days visit with old schoolmates and friends.

Miss Flora Wicker has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Mamie Graves of Dixon spent Thursday at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary C. Thomas.

Miss Alice Tompkins has returned from a five weeks visit with relatives at Mendota.

Miss Maud Krehl of Clinton, Iowa, called on Franklin relatives Wednesday on her return from a Chicago visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling of Hilliard, Missouri, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. W. C. Erranbrack spent Sunday with Polo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warnick left Friday for Freeport where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Warnick expects to travel until fall and then locate somewhere permanently. Their many friends here are sorry to lose them from our circle.

The series of meetings at the Brethren church conducted by Rev. Lear will be continued all this week.

Mrs. P. D. Fay who has been visiting at the home of her son, Rev. B. D. Fay, for some time, returned to her home in Bevidere Saturday.

L. Rose and family left last Monday for White Cloud, Michigan, where they will make their home.

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards visited the Franklin schools last Tuesday and was the guest of Superintendent Mahoney.

At a meeting of the town council last week James Sanders was elected street commissioner. Mr. Charles Jacobs having resigned the position to accept a position in the H. W. Dysart elevator.

Sam Sturtz loaded a car with household goods and farm machinery last week and left for Northwest Iowa.

Mrs. J. G. Miller has been seriously ill. She is improving.

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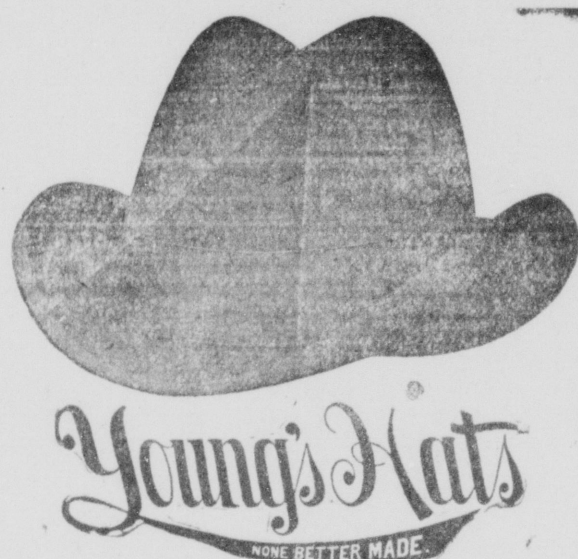
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